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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

**Large Attendance in Mt. Zion Township—Chart Talk.**

The Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention was held Sunday at the Prairie Hall U. B. church. It was an all day session and good program rendered as follows:

Morning service—10 to 10:30, devotional exercise.; 10:30 to 11 discussion. Topic, "What are the Duties of the Officers and Teachers of a Sabbath School, and Do They Perform Them." Led by Rev. C. C. Dellavon, of Prairie Hall U. B. School 11 to 11:30, topic, "What are some of the best methods of teaching primary work." Led by Prof. J. F. Harbert, of Mt Zion C. P. school. 12, adjourned. Basket dinner.

Afternoon service—2 to 2:30, devotional exercise. A. H. Mills and Mr. Gorin, of Decatur, were present by invitation. Mr. Mills to deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ." Mr. Mills delivered his lecture in an earnest, forcible manner and it was deeply intersting and instructive. The house was crowded to overflowing, many standing out in the yard and all seemed to be greatly benefited by this lecture.

Following the lecture came the reports from the Sunday schools of which there are three very flourishing ones in the township Prairie Hall U. B. school, Mt Zion C. P. school and Mt. Zion M. E. school. The Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian school reporting the largest attendance for the year and twenty-nine additions to the church from the Sabbath school. The next convention will be held in Mt Zion

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

**Garver Case Still Undecided—Judge Bookwalter to Come on Tuesday to Hear the Bishop-Jeffers Case.**

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail stated that he was not ready yet to decide the Garver case nor the Collins case. He has been so busy with cases at Sullivan that he could not consider the cases to the extent that he can reach a decision at this time. The court heard a few motions The docket entries appear below.

**Chancery Docket**

James E. Osborne vs. Edmonia E. Hill, foreclosure master's report of sale approved; judgement for $80.14 against Edmonia E. Hill and Henry S. Hill.

Daniel Stookey vs Emma A. Himmilwright et al, foreclosure, master's report of sale approved.

John R. King vs. W S Morthland; foreclosure, master's report approved.

William J. Pegram vs. W. S. Morthland et al, foreclosure; master's report approved.

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs. Sarah M. Hockersmith; foreclosure; report of sale by master, together with deficiency of $5 83

Same vs Rebecca E. Jett, foerclosure; master's report with deficiency of $74.18.

John Allen vs. Frances E Baker, et al; master's report of sale approved.

It was announced that Judge Bookwalter, of Danville. would be in Decatur tomorrow to take up the Bishop-Jeffers case, and court was ordered to stand adjourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

**Visited by White Caps.**

The Rev. J. N. Gibson was waited upon by White Caps at his residence at Stirrup Grove, a country postoffice, nine miles west of Girard. The White Caps did not get their man, as he offered resistance. Several shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Gibson caused newspaper notoriety over finding his wife in Chicago, where she went and engaged employment for self-support. Then he began divorce proceedings in the Piatt county circuit court, alleging that his wife was untrue to him, making the corespondent a Mr. Kuns, a banker of Cerro Gordo. The trial comes off in September. Gibson was a Dunkard preacher. In the meantime he was silenced from preaching He is now preaching to the Christian faith and giving his side of why he left the Dunkard church.

**A Prominent Colored Man.**

Bloomington Pantagraph: Rev. Jordan Chavis, the colored Republican elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis at Thursday's state convention, is well known in this city. He occupied the pulpit of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for nearly three years, leaving here about ten years ago. He was a fine looking man and an excellent speaker. He now lives at Quincy, but, after leaving here, preached in Chicago three years. He was born in this state in 1856, attended the public schools at Metropolis, and completed his course in Alcorn university at Rodney, Miss., under the presidency of Hiram Revels, the first colored man to be elected to the United States senate. He was the principal of the Duquoin public schools for some time.

**Injured Her Arm.**

Mrs. W. Shockey, living on North Railroad avenue, met with an accident this morning. She was working in the yard and fell and injured her right elbow. It was at first thought that the bone was broken but on a careful examination no fracture was discovered. The injury, however, was quite painful.

**The Monthly Meeting.**

Tomorrow afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held. Besides the business which will be transacted there will be a lecture by Mrs. Bourland, of the Peoria Woman's club. There will also be a musical program by the members of the musical division.

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# CHAPLAIN M'CABE.

**Creates a Sensation at the General Conference.**

## CATHOLIC CHURCH TURNS METHODIST

**An Independent Catholic Church in Cincinnati Ceases to Accept the Pope's Infallibility—They Number 3000 Communicants.**

Cleveland, May 5.—A profound sensation was created this morning by a statement made by Chaplain McCabe, of the Methodist general conference, that the Independent Catholic church of the Immaculate Heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, organized in this city three years ago by Father A. F Kolaszwiski, is desirous to ally itself with the Methodist church The parish is Polish, and has 3,000 members. Father Kolaszwiski will go with them. Chaplain McCabe says they no longer believe in the infallibility of the pope or in transubstantiation

At the opening of the conference this morning there was a slight outcroping of the feeling between the clergy and the laymen. C. W. Bennet, of Cincinnati, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of one minister and one layman from each district to pass on all communications from laymen. After considerable discussion it was adopted The woman question then came up. President Stevenson, of Union College, Kentucky, criticized the action of the bishops in deciding against the action of the women in 1888. Rev. G. Neeley led the fight against the women and held the question of their admission to the conference was one of law purely. He held that the bible said men and women were one in Christ but not in the general conference. In the church the status of woman was different from that of men The question is constitutional. No one can be admitted unless specifically mentioned.

The debate waxed warm, many prominent men in the church taking part in it. At the hour for adjournment it went over till tomorrow without action.

## BRIGANDAGE NEAR ROME.

**A Duke and Duchess are Held Up and Robbed.**

Rome, May 5.—The city has been treated to a genuine old time brigand episode. The sufferers were the duke and duchess of Sax Meiningen. It appears the duke and duchess, traveling incognito, were returning from a visit to the poet Woss, twelve miles from this city Their carriage was stopped by masked men, who at the muzzles of guns demanded their money or their lives. The duke threw them his purse which contained only about $14 and the carriage was allowed to proceed On arrival here the duke notified the police and a detachment of officers was sent to the scene and found no difficulty in capturing the brigands, who evidently were amateurs and were enjoying themselves, drinking at a public house Humble apologies were tendered the duke and duchess for the outrages to which they were subjected.

## BANK OF FAIRLAND CLOSED.

**President Loses His Reason—Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.**

Tuscola Ill , May 4.—John D Saltzer, president of the bank of Fairland, Ill., having become incapacitated to manage its affairs the institution has been closed up and the bank will do no further business. There is about $8000 due depositors, but they are secured and will be paid in full. This state of affairs was brought about by Saltzer losing his reason through regret and worry. A few years ago he shot a boy's eyes out accidentally and this incident has preyed on his mind. He paid the boy $5000.

**Gasoline Stove Victims.**

Brooklyn, May 5.—As a result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a tenement house two women and two children were burned to death today. Two other children were seriously burned. The dead are Mrs Rebecca Cohen and her two children, Clara and Solomon aged 2 and 5, and Mrs. Paster.

The explosion occurred in the rooms of Mrs. Cohen and she was at once enveloped in flames. She ran shrieking into the apartments of Mrs. Paster, whose clothes also ignited while she was trying to save Mrs. Cohen. Both women were burned to death, as were Mrs. Cohen's children.

**Another Embezzler Gone.**

Philadelphia, May 5.—Theodore R. Graham, of the firm of Young, Smith, Field & Co., disappeared last Thursday and has not been seen since. Before leaving he confided to an associate that he had lost large sums in speculation in stocks. Definite information is unobtainable. His losses are variously estimated at $200,000 to $300,000.

**Visitations.**

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The itinerary of the superintendent of public instruction in visiting high school commencement exercises for the ensuing two weeks is as follows: Wednesday, May 6, Dekalb; Friday, May 8, Newman; Tuesday, May 12, Fillmore; Wednesday, May 13, Mound City; Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, Greenville.

**Buluwayo Safe.**

Pretoria, May 5.—Dispatches from Buluwayo say Col. Gray in charge there, officially expressed the opinion that the back of the Matabele rebellion is broken and that Buluwayo is as safe as London or Paris.

## CLEARING THE WRECKAGE.

**Policemen, Firemen and Entire City Force of Cincinnati at Work on the Collapsed Building.**

Cincinnati, May 5.—The wreck caused by the gasoline explosion last night required the attention of a large part of the city employes today. The street cleaning force is working on the debris. while the fireman and the police are on duty for seversl squares about the wreckage keeping the crowds in order. There was a fresh alarm today when it was discovered that either from being weakened by holes cut through the foundation or from effects of the explosion the walls adjoining were much weakened and all occupants of these buildings were ordered out. It is not believed now that the loss of life is as great as supposed last night. Two of the injured taken out last night died today The dead so far are Rollin A. Davis, Adolph and Felicia Dreach; C. L. Wells and Mamie Kennedy. The workmen report two others in sight, who are not expected to be rescued alive. The injured number twenty but only one, John McCarthy, dangerously.

The body supposed last night be that of Mamie Kennedy was identified today as that of Ella Singleton; Mamie Kennedy is missing and no doubt is dead. The others missing are Ruth and Millie, Domestics, Wm. Meyer; Barbara Steinkemp, Samuel Epstein, Mortimer O. Kane. Louis Fisdick, Wm. Lauth, Harry Langmean, and two men named Southgate and Lightfoot. Mrs Adolph Drach held in the timbers all night was rescued this morning and is resting quietly at the hospital. Her most serious injury is crushed feet.

The work on the debris was continued till noon when orders were given to stop absolutely on account of the bulging of the adjoining walls which threaten to topple over any moment. It is feared no more people can be got out alive. Of the missing Harry Longmead and Mortimer O'Kane have turned up.

**Deserting Morton for McKinley.**

New York. May 5.—Thomas W. Bradley of Orange county, delegate to the national Republican convention from the Seventeenth congressional district, and counted for Morton, last evening issued the following statement: "No additional honor can now come to Levi P. Morton through a continuance of his presidential candidacy. The duty of the hour is prompt and hearty recognition of the great majority's sentiment within our party that would nominate McKinley by acclamation. With all the respect and regard for Governor Morton that held me to his support while a reasonable chance of his nomination existed, I shall now heed the general desire of the business men in my section and vote for Major McKinley on the first ballot."

Instead of the Platt-Reed-Quay-Allison combine scaring any of the faint-hearted McKinleyites into deserting their favorite it looks as if the combine will help the Ohio man a great deal more than it will hurt him The deal is on all right, and, according to a report there is to be a powwow of the anti-McKinley men here next Sunday. The claims of the McKinley crowd that their man is already a winner has caused a mild sort of a panic among the Morton men, and several of them are apparently getting ready to "run to cover." State Senator Henry J. Coggeshall and J. Sloat Fassett, who once ran for governor, are two of them.

**California Republicans.**

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—That California will join the McKinley procession seems to be a settled fact. The state Republican convention meets here today and the majority of the delegates are wearing McKinley badges and are shouting for the Ohio man. The sentiment is not unanimous, however. One of the two contesting San Francisco delegations. under the leadership of John Spreckles, is making a hard battle for an uninstructed delegation, and they have not yet given up the fight. Spreckles, who aspires to be the leader of the Republican party in this state, is a candidate for delegate at large. He is a pronounced Allison man, and yesterday announced that it the convention insists upon sending an instructed delegation he will withdraw as a candidate and withdraw active support from the Republican party.

Owing to the wave of McKinleyism which appears to have swept over the state, it is extremely probable that silver will suffer. There seems to be a disposition among the delegates to ignore the silver question entirely, or at most to give free coinage but a half-hearted indorsement.

**Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.**

Chicago, May 5.—Illinois: Fair, warmer north tonight; Wednesday fair, fresh southerly winds.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight; Wednesday, southerly winds.

South Dakota: Showers this afternoon; showers east, fair west tonight; Wednesday, fair; cooler southeast winds, shifting to northwest.

**Two Hypnotists Save Car Fare.**

Rockford, Ill., May 5.—John Anderson and Charles Olson, two local hypnotists, have just returned from Chicago, having walked from here there under a wager in twenty-nine hours. They said they hypnotized each other before they started and imagined they were riding, going the distance of 100 miles without eating or sleeping.

**Robbery at Cedar Rapids.**

Cedar Rapids, May 5.—The office of Frank Novak at Walkerville was burglarized last night and $2,000 in cash and $1,000 in negotiable papers were secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

# KRUEGER SPEAKS.

**Significant References in His Address to the Volksraad.**

## ORANGE FREE STATES' CONFERANCE.

**Advices that that Government and the Transvaal Republic with the South African Republic Should Understand Each Other.**

Pretoria, May 5.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The volksraad, or parliament of the Transvaal was opened today by President Krueger. The town was crowded with Boers, many of whom have ridden hundreds of miles to be present on the occasion. The president said the recent events "due to malevolence and selfish objects.' seriously interrupted the peace of the republic. The president then touched upon the foreign relations of the republic, saying in part: "In spite of past troubles, the republic continues to maintain friendly relations with foreign powers." The subject was there significantly dropped and the president turned to the relations with the Orange Free States saying: 'I hope the meeting between the representatives of the Orange Free States and the representatives of the South African republic shortly to be held. and plans for closer relations under discussion, will result in mutual benefit to both republics. This utterance is looked on as confirming the reports that negotiations are on foot for an alliance looking to resisting any attempt on the part of Great Britain to interfere with the internal affairs of either country.

## GROVER OUGHT TO ACT.

**Walcott Don't Like the Idea of Continually Asking Cleveland to Do His Duty.**

Washington, May 5.—In the senate today Call (Fla.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to protest against the execution of those American citizens taken on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish gun boat, and to demand of Spain that the prisoners shall not be treated cruelly, and asked immediate consideration. Wolcott (Col.) pointed out that it was surprising of course, to demand such action without time for consideration. Call insisted that the case was urgent as it was reported the prisoners were to be executed. Wolcott said it was premature for the senate to request the president to do what would be his duty if the facts were as stated. The resolution went over. The senate then took up the river and harbor bill considering it till 2 p m., when Pfeffer's bond investigation resolution came up.

## ILLINOIS BANKRUPT.

**The State Treasurer Announces No Funds are Available to Pay Warrants.**

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The state treasurer today made the statement that no funds are on hand to pay state warrants and won't be till the July appropriations are available. The state auditor claims that one hundred and ninety-three thousands dollars are on hand to pay debts. These officials will compare accounts and find out the true situation. The state auditor says he will not be a candidate for re-election, the state of his health forbidding it.

**The Milwaukee Strike.**

Milwaukee, May 5.—The street car strike stiuation is practically unchanged. The company made no effort to start cars till 9 o'clock this morning when sixteen cars, manned by new men, started out on the Farwell avenue line. No cars are running on other lines Sixteen electrical workers and diynamo tenders struck at the main powerhouse this morning. The officials claim they have men to supply their places. A number of electricians employed by private firms struck in sympathy. The time when the employes of the electric lines must report for duty, or suffer discharge, expires at noon. No notable change is likely to take place before then. The trades council has not ordered a sympathetic strike as reported. It passed a resolution tendering sympathy and financial support.

Not a man returned to work at the noon hour fixed by the company when all must return or be discharged. At noon forty cars were in service, double at the same time yesterday. Officials are receiving recruits from outside cities on every train. It is only a matter of time when the lines will be fully equipped.

**Reported Death of Col. North.**

New York, May 5.—A private dispatch from London reports that Col. North, the nitrate king is dead.

Though the death of Col. North is attributed to heart disease it is stated that shortly before his demise he ate oysters sent from a restaurant in the vicinity. The shells have been kept to be examined. A postmortem examination will be made on the remains. Officials of the nitrate company are very reticent. The death has caused a great excitement in financial circles.

**Murders His Wife and Son.**

Ronceverte, N. Y., May 5.—"Dad" Culp, butcher, shot and fatally wounded his wife and son and was in return shot himself. He went home ugly and drunk and fired at his son, Edward, aged 21. The ball striking him in the forehead. As he fell to his knees the boy managed to shoot his father through the shoulders. Culp then shot his wife. The son is dead. The wife cannot live.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gold shipments to Europe are becoming frequent and quite large.

—The president yesterday approved bills authorizing the building of a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark.

—Fire Sunday night completely destroyed the Fortesque house, a well-known resort on Delaware bay. Loss, $12,000.

—Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, widow of John Stetson, late theatrical manager and millionare, died in Boston yesterday.

—It is reported that Baron von Berlepsch, Prussian minister of commerce, has resigned because of the failure of his measures in the reichstag.

—George Follet & Co., wool merchants, of New York, have assigned. There are five partners in the firm, all of the name of Follet. The business has been established 30 years.

—A dispatch from Naples says that an anarchist plot to murder King Humbert has been discovered there, and that a number of arrests in connection therewith have been made.

—Judge Windes yesterday decided the ejectment suit of Cook county against the city of Chicago for possession of the west half of block 49, now used as the city hall, in favor of the city.

—A colony of Dunkards, comprising 25 of the wealthiest families of the church in Madison county, Ind., will leave this week for North Dakota. They have closed a deal for 2,000 acres of land, and each will be given 80 acres.

—The second conviction of Frank A. Coffin of complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis national bank in August, 1893, was confirmed by the supreme court of the United States yesterday. The sentence is seven years.

—Yesterday morning 1,300 carpenters of Newark, N. J., struck for an advance from $2 to $2 75 per day, uniform scale, and eight hours on Saturday. All other trades unions will strike in sympathy if the carpenters do not win within a week

—It was reported Sunday that the Cuban Junta in New York city had received a dispatch to the effect that the steamer Bermuda, bearing arms and ammunition to the insurgents had effected a landing in Cuba. The report is denied by President Palma.

—The Italian government has received information that Gen. Baldissera, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, at the head of three columns of troops marching to the relief of the Italian troops at Adigrat, met and defeated a large force of Abyssinians under Ras Sebath.

—Mr. George Longman, who for 15 years had been editor of Colman's Rural World, died in St. Louis Sunday morning. He was well known among the live-stock breeders, horticulturists and dairymen throughout the Mississippi valley. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the brain.

—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, via Victoria, received by the government, state that trouble is imminent between the Indians and whites over the acquittal of a white man who brutally killed an Indian, while an Indian is now awaiting execution for killing a white man on provocation.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

**Scores of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St Louis—Philadelphias, 4, St. Louis, 3
At Louisville—New Yorks, 12 Louisvilles, 7.
At Chicago—Chicagos, 2; Brooklyns, 1
At Pittsburgh—Baltimores, 5, Pittsburghs, 4.
At Cleveland—Clevelands, 13; Washingtons, 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 5; Bostons, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Detroits, 6, Grand Rapids, 2.
At Minneapolis—Kansas Citys 10; Minneapolis, 3.
At St Paul—St. Pauls, 14 Milwaukees, 13.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

At Burlington—Rockfords, 15 Burlingtons, 4.
At St. Joseph—Peorias 2. St Josephs, 1.
At Quincy—Quincys, 16, Cedar Rapids, 1.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 10; Dubuques, 4.

**Retaliation, Not Reciprocity.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Perkins introduced a bill which provides that wherever any foreign nation or its colonies shall impose or levy any discriminating duty or otherwise impose any regulation or condition having like effect upon the vessels, produce, manufactures, etc., of the United States, or shall advance or increase its open or concealed export bounty or premium upon its own produce, etc., above such bounties existing January 1, 1895, the president of the United States shall have power, and it is made his duty to declare the same by proclamation; whereupon the secretary of the treasury is directed to ascertain the effect of such discriminating duties. The president is then directed to countervail such discriminating duty by the increase of rates of duty imposed by law upon such products from such discriminating countries as he may designate, to an amount equal to the discriminating duty imposed against the products of the United States.

**Must Serve Five Years in the Penitentiary.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Upon a rehearing of the appeal of Warren F. Putnam, late president of the Granite State national bank, Exeter, N. H., the supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed in part the judgment of the district court for that state and reversed it in part; the net result being that the defendant Putnam will serve five years in the penitentiary.

**The Iron Hall in New Hampshire.**

CONCORD, N. H , May 5.—It has been decided to have counsel for the order of the Iron Hall make application before Judge William Chase, who is now holding the term of the supreme court in this city, for a mandamus to compel Insurance Commissioner Linham to issue a license to permit the order to do business in this state. Papers will be filed as soon as they can be prepared, and the court will issue a notice for a hearing on the petition

The Woodford county W. C. T. U. will meet in annual convention at El Paso May 19 and 20.

# THE BRYAN MURDER.

**Efforts to Impeach the Witnesses for the Prosecution.**

## WAS THE MURDER COMMITTED IN OHIO?

**The Cab Driver's Testimony Badly Shattered by Several Witnesses—A Number of New Witnesses on Both Sides Sworn.**

CINCINNATI, May 5.—A man who will, it is alleged, testify that he hauled the body of Pearl Bryan to the place where it was found: that he was hired to do so by a man who said he was a physician and wanted the body at his home in the Kentucky Highlands; that it was taken from a house in Cincinnati and was without a head at the time; that he could not find the place to which he was directed in the Highlands, and after a long search came to the conclusion he was the victim of some trick, and dumped the remains in the lane where they were found. If this testimony shall impress the jury as true, it will, of course, indicate that the murder was committed in Ohio, and Jackson must be acquitted of the indictment in Kentucky.

Harry Shafer, a newspaper reporter was called for by Attorney Crawford after Mr. Trueste left the stand. Shafer did not respond, and his deposition was read. His statement was chiefly confined to the identification of the prisoner by the negro cab driver. Shafer positively stated that the negro did not identify Jackson. He located him only after he had been designated by some one in the crowd, who said: "Pull off your hat, Jackson."

His statement also went to disparage the evidence as to the cab drive on the night of the murder. Jackson, he said, had great difficulty in finding the route.

Dr. Wacy, professor in the Ohio dental college, contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Weeks, the medium of Bellevue, Ky.

Several witnesses were introduced, showing that Jackson had not studied anatomy and dissection.

Several Greencastle depositions were then introduced which testified as to Will Woods' moral character. All agree that it was bad. The deposition of Ed. Hunt stated that he had known Pearl Bryan seven years. Will Woods had on three occasions told him of his improprer relations with the girl.

Court adjourned at 5 p. m. until tomorrow morning.

A number of new witnesses were sworn in for both sides, among them Michael Doyle, of Jersey City, a detective, who will testify as to Jackson's being indicted at that place.

## AN EJECTMENT RIOT.

**Saloon Loafers Resist the Enforcement of an Execution with Bloody Results.**

CHICAGO, May 5.—A riot in which two men were shot and a number of men pounded with clubs and chairs took place here yesterday afternoon at 164 Customhouse place. A woman named Rosie Harris was asked to vacate her house, as her lease had expired. She refused to do so, and yesterday afternoon, when an effort was made to put her furniture on the street she resisted, sending to a neighboring saloon for a half-dozen men to help her fight.

When the men came there was a desperate struggle and revolvers were freely used. Nick Bauer was shot in the side of the head and badly hammered with a hatchet. His injuries are serious but not necessarily fatal.

A man named Petaille was shot in the right leg and amputation will probably follow.

About 15 shots were fired and nearly every one engaged in the wrangle was bruised to some extent. Eight men are under arrest charged with riot. The Harris woman still holds possession of the house.

## SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE,

**And Caused His Mother's Death from Shock.**

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 5.—While visiting his father's home, William Kostetter yesterday shot and killed his young wife and caused the instant death of his mother in the village of Stonington. Procuring a breechloading gun, he entered the room where his wife was sitting in a rocking-chair. He stepped up behind her, took deliberate aim and blew her head off. Kostetter's mother, who was outside the door, ran into the room, and was so shocked by the terrible spectacle which met her gaze that she threw up her hands, and uttering a loud cry, fell dead at the feet of her son. Kostetter has been suffering from grip for months, and his sanity will be made the subject of inquest.

**The Largest in the United States.**

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 5.—With the merging of the Northwestern Cattle association, representing 40,000 head of cattle, into the Western South Dakota Stockgrowers' association, which has just been consummated, the latter becomes the largest association in the United States, having a membership of 426, representing over 250,000 head of cattle.

**Requested to Resign.**

LONDON, May 5.—The directors of the British South Africa Co., held a meeting yesterday at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit, officers of the company with the projected overthrow of the Transvaal government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit should be requested to resign.

**Adigrat Relieved.**

ROME, May 4.—A dispatch from Massowah states that Gen. Baldissera has relieved Adigrat, which had been besieged for a considerable time by the forces of King Menelik.

The saloon license at Bement will be $1000 the coming year.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

**(First Session.)**

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Two yea and nay votes were had in the senate today, the results of which were significant, as an indication that there is not to be any undue haste in passing appropriation bills and forcing an early adjournment of congress. The first vote was on a motion made by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, to proceed to the consideration of the Dupont election case. Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, who, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has parliamentary charge of the subject, protested against the action of Mr. Turpie as discourteous to the committee, and as being unprecedented in his service in the senate.

Opposition was also made to Mr. Turpie's motion as an obstacle to the passage of the appropriation bills; but nevertheless the motion was carried by a majority of one 32 to 31—and the Dupont case was taken up. It was, however, laid aside soon afterwards, under the terms of a compromise offered by Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, by whose terms the day after the passage of the river and harbor bill the Dupont case is to be taken up at the close of the routine morning business and to be considered until 5 p. m. of the following day when the vote is to be taken.

The river and harbor bill was then taken up, but it had again to give way to Mr. Peffer's bond resolution. The latter was laid before the senate at 2 p. m. as the unfinished business, and Mr. Frye, of Maine, having charge of the river and harbor bill, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of that bill. The motion was defeated by 11 votes—28 to 39—and the bond resolution was proceeded with, Mr. Hill, of New York, speaking against it until 5 p m., when the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

To-day was "suspension" day in the house, under the rules, and in addition to numerous private pension bills passed was the following:

Extending the time within which imported meachandise may be unloaded.

Authorizing the state of South Dakota to select lands in the Fort Sully military reservation for school an indemnity lands.

The contested-election case of J. C. Kirby vs. J. A. Abbott, from the sixth district of Texas was reported from elections committee No. 3, declaring Abbott (dem.), the sitting member, entitled to the seat, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.) called up the naval appropriation bill and asked that the house nonconcur in the senate amendments, and agree to the conference. In the course of consideration of this matter, there was something of a scene, Mr. Quigg (rep. N. Y.) calling Mr. Boutelle to order on the ground that he was reflecting upon the senate's action by his comments. An animated colloquy followed between the speaker and Mr. Boutelle, the former explaining the philosophy and necessity of the rule, and the latter contending that he had not violated it.

Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.) moved to concur in the senate amendments reducing the number of battleships from four to two, and with that amendment pending, the matter went over until to-morrow by unanimous consent.

A bill was passed under suspension of the rules for the protection of American yacht owners and ship builders, and on the vote upon a resolution to set aside the 6th and 13th instants for the consideration of private pension bills no quorum appeared.

At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned until to-morrow.

## THE JACKSON TRIAL.

**Seward the Detective Confesses the Trusty Evidence Was a Fraud**

Newport, Ky., May 5.—The evidence in the Jackson trial this morning was unimportant. Sensational developments were expected this afternoon. John Seward, the detective, came to Col. Nelson, attorney for the prosecution, today and offered to go on the stand and confess that he procured the man, Trusty, to go on the stand as he did yesterday and tell the story about driving across the river from Cincinnati with the old doctor who carried the body of a woman apparently dead, and who disposed of it near where Pearl Bryan's body was found. Seward said the testimony was invented. He offered to turn states evidence if guaranteed immunity from punishment

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

**Alois Young Meets With an Accident and is Seriously Injured.**

Alois Young met with a painful and serious accident yesterday. He was working about the stable at the rear of his home on Spring avenue when he was kicked by a horse. The blow inflicted a bad bruise on his body and injured him internally. Dr. Wheeler was called and gave him medical attention. He was somewhat improved today and the physician thinks that if no complications set in he will recover without any suffering or any lasting results.

**Filibusters Case Set for May 18.**

Washington, May 5.—In the supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced the case of Wiborg and others convicted of participating in the Horsa filibustering expedition to Cuba be advanced for hearing to Monday,, May 18th as requested by the attorney general.

**Report Confirmed.**

London, May 5.—The reported death of Col. North has been confirmed. While presiding at a meeting at the Nitrate company's office he fainted in a chair and expired at 4 o'clock this aternoon.

**London Fears the Truth**

London, May 5.—The Exchange Telegraph company fears the rumor that Col. North is dead.

# IN SIGHT OF HOME,

**And in the Shadow of the National Capitol,**

## A YOUNG GIRL IS FOULLY MURDERED

**In a Desperate Struggle in Defense of Her Chastity—The Awful Deed Supposed to Have Been Committed by a Negro, Who Escaped.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—An awful tragedy occurred in the northwestern suburbs of this city last night, only a short distance from the Zoological park and on the borders of Rock creek, the historic stream separating Washington from its Georgetown district. Elsie Kreglo, a 16-year-old daughter of Isaiah Kreglo, a farmer employed on the Langley estate, went a short distance from her home about three o'clock in the afternoon to graze some of the cattle belonging to the farm.

Soon after a series of screams startled the women of the family, who with a small colored boy, ran in the direction of the cries and the fleetest of foot, reaching the scene first, found the girl on the border of the creek with her throat cut terribly. He also caught a glimpse of a man running into the woods near by, and picked up a revolver in the vicinity.

There was every evidence of a struggle. The girl had been almost stripped of her garments. She appeared to be alive just before help reached her, but fell face downward in the creek reeking with her life blood, and was drowned before those who came to her rescue could relieve her. The assassin is supposed to have been a negro, but up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

## A MORTON MAN

**Who Will Vote for Maj. McKinley on the First Ballot.**

NEW YORK, May 5.—Hon. Thomas W. Bradley, of Orange county, delegate to the national republican convention from the seventeenth congressional district of New York, who was elected without instructions, but counted for Morton, last evening issued the following statement:

"No additional honor can now come to Levi P. Morton through a continuance of his presidential candidacy. The duty of the hour is prompt and hearty recognition of the great majority sentiment within our party that will nominate McKinley by acclamation.

"With all the respect and regard for Gov. Morton that held me to his support while a reasonable chance of his nomination existed, I shall now heed the general desire of the business men in every section and vote for Maj. McKinley on the first ballot.

## A DEAD SPERM WHALE

**Ashore Three Miles North of Lewis' (Del.) Life-Saving Station.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The life-saving keeper at Lewes, Del., reports a dead sperm whale ashore three miles north of that station. The whale's length is given at 80 feet, which makes it one of the largest of its species. It will produce about two hundred barrels of oil, of 50 gallons to the barrel. Supt. Kimball informed the National museum of the fact, and Prof. C. Brown Goode, of the museum, immediately dispatched Prof. True, executive curator, to the scene. He will, it the condition of the whale permits, have it stuffed and forwarded to the museum here, or else make a perfect model of it.

**Mortgaged Their Property to Secure an Overdue Account.**

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—The Ideal Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, etc., filed a mortgage covering the real estate and personal property of the company, situated at 546 to 568 Franklin street, for $37,500, yesterday, to secure a note for that amount overdue and running to James C. Smith, Jr.

**To be Compelled to Testify.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday directed Judge Benedict, of the federal court, southern district of New York, to issue a subpoena to a Brooklyn physician to testify in a pension case. The decision was made upon application of Commissioner of Pensions Lochren for a mandamus.

**Attached.**

LEADVILLE, Col., May 5.—Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, took possession of the St. Auburn Dry Goods Co.'s store yesterday morning on attachment. The concern had been doing a good business, but was crippled by a loss of $25,000 in the Cripple Creek fire, where they had a branch.

**Discontinued at the Request of the Plaintiff.**

WASHINGTON. May 5.—The suit of Broker William Graves, of New York, against Secretary Carlisle, to compel the latter to accept his bid for $1,500,000 of the recent issue of four per cent. bonds made by Graves, was yesterday discontinued at the request of Graves, but no reason for it was given.

**Want Instructions for McKinley.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The republicans in the seventh congressional district met at Modesto yesterday and renominated Congressman W. W. Bowers of San Diego.

Resolutions were adopted favoring instructing the delegates to the national convention for McKinley.

**Conscious, but Very Low.**

NEW YORK, May 5.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning it was stated at the residence of ex-Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, that he was conscious, but was very low.

Mrs. Julia Connell, of Dillon, has been adjudged insane.

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## MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 26th.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

The presidential trust in 1892 tried to beat Harrison with McKinley and failed. They are now trying to beat McKinley with Harrison. The inconsistency which this demonstrates is only equalled by the dishonesty it advertises.

If ex-President Harrison permits the use of his name by the bosses to defeat McKinley the only difference it will make with the appearance and demands of the battlefield after the smoke clears away will be that one more stretcher will be needed.

Manley, of Maine, of the presidential combine to defeat McKinley made the figures for his trust Monday morning. He went into no details, omitted to apply figures to any state but was satisfied with totals. This indicates that this may be the last set of figures the big four will put out. They will probably begin a campaign of abuse.

One of the Chicago papers suggests W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, as a possible candidate for the United States senate and why not? He is a man of fine ability, of unimpeachable character and belongs to that class of superior men who have been kept down by the sort of machine politics in Illinois which permits no man of paramount ability to come to the front. Only for the fight made for McKinley in Illinois and the defeat of the machine Mr. Calhoun would not have been known outside of his county.

### The South African Dispatches.

What a comment the dispatches of last week are on the foreign diplomacy of Great Britain! Suddenly a flood of light has been let in on intrigues and designs that were as treasonable as they were audacious.

It is only four months ago that the Poet Laureate of England was singing—in most atrocious verse, to be sure—tributes to Jameson. "I would do it again," was the line in which the Laureate glorified the ride and purposes.

And the dispatches show the wild ride had been carefully meditated for a month; that it received the countenance of the British Chartered company of South Africa; that it was undertaken to overthrow a little republic for whose welfare Great Britain had made herself morally and by treaty responsible. And the name of Cecil Rhodes is so used in the dispatches that not to suspect that he knew and encouraged the raid is only to be credulous.

All reports show a revulsion of feeling in England as complete as it is creditable. Jameson was the idol of the hour in London. He was cheered in the theater and dined in great houses. The grievances of the Uitlanders were on every tongue, and Jameson was a sort of John Brown who was leader in an ill-starred effort to relieve them. And all the time Oom Paul kept himself the dispatches which proved that the effort was to bring about, not reform, but revolution.

What will England do? Will it, disavowing the conspiracy, bring the men who engaged in it, its own subjects, its representatives in a company enjoying an important charter, to trial; or will it assume the case of the conspirators, defending their cause and the raid? English public opinion is manifestly as strong against the raiders as it was pronounced in their favor. But the government—that is another matter. The Salisbury government is confronted by a situation which is quite as grave as that in reference to Venezuela or Armenia.

### Make It Unanimous.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: Illinois follows Vermont and instructs for Governor McKinley. Not only that. It instructs for him unanimously.

Why should not the Republicans of the nation follow Illinois and make the nomination at St. Louis unanimous?

Governor McKinley's strength has proceeded from the people. The bosses, the machine politicians, have been against him. The demand for him has come from the great masses. He is upborne on a tide of feeling the like of which has never been seen before. He stands for protest against free trade, against tthe cruel years that began with the incoming of the present administration. The people have revolted against the revulsion of 1892. They are longing for a chance to undo what has been done.

The mighty voice of the Republican masses spoke yesterday in Illinois. No favorite son for them, save the favorite son of the whole people.

The jig of all other favorite sons is up. Make it unanimous.

Is it asked what Governor McKinley's position is on the money question? We have now had the least doubt, at any time, that he was opposed to the free coinage of silver. We care not for any vote that he may have given in the past. The logic of events has taught him, as it has hosts of others, that free silver means ruin to the great interests and industries of the country.

But the country is not left to surmise. Within four days Senator Sherman has spoken for him, Senator Sherman, than whom there is no sounder man in the country. Hear what he says: "There can be no doubt as to the opinion of Major McKinley on the money question. He is committed in every form, by speech and otherwise, to the Republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard of value."

Protection and opposition to free coinage, as the platform, and McKinley as the leader—this is the forecast for St. Louis.

### An Emotional Campaign.

Clarkson speaks of this as an emotional campaign—that is to say he regards the wonderful popular sentiment for McKinley as emotional. There was an emotional campaign in 1860, again in 1864, so there was also in 1868 and they were good campaigns too and no mistakes were made. But the Clarksons and Platts and the Quays and their little whipper snapper apes that may be found in almost every community don't like the emotional campaign and the reason is obvious. The "emotional" camapign is always tough on the bosses. The "emotional" campaign is always the people's campaign. It is a campaign when the sentiment of the people is aroused and that sentiment is expressed and crowds the big and the little bosses off the track. It is the campaign when the voice of the people is heard, and as Attorney General Hunt said at the state convention when "the voice of the people is the voice of God." The bosses do not like the "emotional" campaign as they call it. They want the people to be passive because in that state the machine can make the people believe that the best thing to do is to send delegates to a national convention "who are good men and who will do the best thing for the state at the right time." That is to say "good delegates" who can be delivered against the wishes of the people where the machine wants to plump the delegates. The emotional campaign beats all the plans of the bosses and that is why Clarkson speaks of the present campaign derisively as an emotional campaign. The people will force the nomination of McKinley and the people will make no mistake when they do it. It was Congressman Connolly, who at the love feast, took a speaker to task for assuming that the Republican party had passed beyond the stage of sentiment. Connolly said that when those who make up the great masses of the party ceases to be actuated by the soul stirring sentiment that has moved the party in the past to great things in the past the party would cease to exist. Our congressman was correct and he might have gone a step farther and added to the truth had he said that any party when it ceases to be moved by sentiment begins to be a mass of slaves controlled by designing and treacherous bosses.

### Billy's Proper Sphere.

Chicago Evening Journal: Before Messrs. Madden, Jamieson, Lorimer, et al., decide to nominate Billy for mayor they had better take an account of stock. Their recent brilliant fiasco in Springfield is not an augury of success. On the contrary, it shows that they are no more than journeymen blacksmiths in the boss business. They didn't even put their slate through, and their anti-McKinley fight must have filled the souls of Platt and Quay with pitying contempt. But there is still a field for their activities. There are wards to be held.

A great many people look healthy and are not. There are many forms of sickness which leave an outward semblance of health. This fictitious health is like a bubble that bursts at a touch. It is like an empty egg shell that the slightest pressure will crush. The outside of the body may look all right long after disease has begun its dreadful work inside. If a man looks well and doesn't feel well, he had better be governed by the feeling not by the looks. A great many apparently strong and vigorous men collapse suddenly. They have what is known as nervous prostration. They go along persistently, day after day, working hard and thinking hard, apparently healthy, and some day they go home and go to bed and don't get up again. The trouble didn't all come at once. It came on gradually. A strong man can live on his nerves and his health for a long time without apparent injury, but it isn't a safe thing to do. Whenever there is nervousness, or insomnia, or undue fatigue from ordinary work, when irritability takes the place of contentment, when a man "isn't sick but doesn't feel quite well"—then is the time he should begin to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic medicine and nerve food, or invigorator in the world. It assists digestion, increases the appetite, promotes thorough assimilation of the food, purifies the blood and adds to it the life-giving principles that are needed to feed the starved nerves. It puts the whole body into perfect tune, and stimulates each organ to do the work for which it was intended. Thousands of people have been brought back to happiness and vigorous health. Thousands of people have been cured of most serious sickness by this wonderful medicine. Druggists sell it.

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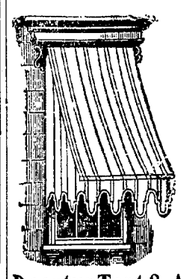

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Silk Stripe Madras Cheviots, double fold, 15c yard.

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75 Ladies' Waists, price $1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
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500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
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9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
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25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
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## A Peculiar Case.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN.

**The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.**

(*From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.*)

Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Sallie G. Bowen, wife of Wm. G. Bowen, residence, 1849 Meighan St., Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced stage of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the sunken place in her breast where the cavity in her lung was supposed to exist. She went home to her family a broken, disheartened woman with death staring her in the face. That was the beginning of the story, the end was told by Mrs. Bowen, who no longer expects to die, to a reporter who visited her home.

"The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats, both night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold and kept wrapped up in blankets through the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore to the slightest touch, and my limbs were like cold clay. The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush, and the least exertion would so exhaust me that I could barely gasp for water.

"I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above stated. It was when the clouds were the darkest that the first glint of sunshine came. Mr. Shelmerdine, a friend, who lives around at 1844 Clementine St., said to me one day, Mrs. Bowen did you ever try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People? I had never heard of the medicine but in my condition could not turn a deaf ear to anything that offered relief. It was after considerable thought and investigation that I concluded to discontinue all the medicine I was taking, including cod liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills, at first with but little encouragement. The first sign of improvement was a warmth and a tingling sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared, my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain flesh until I was fifteen pound heavier. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly."

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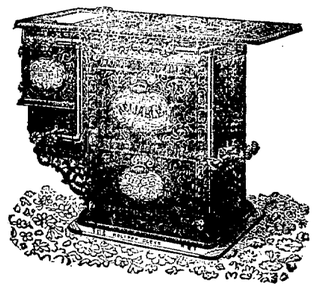

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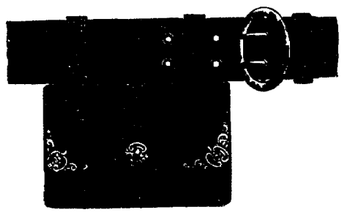

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Fred B. Pickles a bicycle expert who has had charge of the repair department of the Macgurn Cycle Co., Detroit, Mich., for the past three years has arrived in the city to take charge of the bicycle repairs department of the H. Mueller Gun Co.

A most unusual and interesting entertainment at the Presbyterian church this evening. Seventy-five young people in costume, representing a library of well known books and four nations in native dress and surroundings. Fortunes told by Alaskans. Music by two mandolin clubs. Ice cream and cake. Grand march formed at 8 o'clock.

The Princes of the Orient will have a meeting tomorrow night when the committee will make a report on the forthcoming banquet. It will probably be held some time this month and then there will be a big time for the entire membership and all visiting princes who see fit to show themselves within the sacred confines of the temple.

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**The Drum Corps.**

The Republican drum corps held a meeting last night and perfected the organization. The drummers are to meet on Tuesday an Friday evenings at 1028 East William street and the buglars on Monday and Thursday nights. The drummers are W. C. Frew, Charles Steinbaugh, George Hatch, C. E. Siewer, Lon Gring, Lon Brig, F. Kuntz, Tom Metz, George Stoy, James McCune, George Francis, Don Briggs, John Wallace, Roy Burley, Tom Hughes, A. Samson, H. Bowers, Ed Mitchel, drum major.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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# THE NEW COUNCIL.

**Old Aldermen Retire and New Ones Take Their Places.**

**LIQUOR LICENSES REFUSED BY TIE**

**Vote, But Action is Reconsidered and They are Afterward Granted—The Sewer Question Again Discussed—Standing Committee.**

The city council had a long session last night. There was a great deal of business to be transacted which prolonged the meeting. The monthly reports of the city officers were made. The new alderman took their seats in the council and considerable time was consumed in the discussion of the sewer question. The vote on saloon licenses also came up and this occasioned discussion on the part of some of the aldermen. All the saloon licenses were refused and then the council reconsidered their action and granted them. The proceedings were as follows:

**Officers' Reports.**

The following reports were read and approved: The report of the city treasury showed a balance on hand at the end of the month of $7,966.52.

The water inspector reported a total collection for the month of $62 57, and the total expenditure of $386.25.

The street superintendent reported as to the amount of lumber on hand.

The water works report showed that 54,000,000 gallons of water had been pumped during the month and 392 tons of coal were used.

Marshal Mason reported 110 arrests during the month. Total collections for the month were $880.55. Fines assessed $833.60 and fines collected, $817.60.

**Other Reports.**

The water and light committee reported that wire and material for a new electric light circuit be purchased and that circuit be built for use of the new dynamo.

The water and light committee returned a report instructing the purchasing committee to purchase a machine for turning off the dynamo commutator at the water works.

City Engineer Burgess reported that the sewer in the alley between Main and Water street was completed and ready for acceptance. Referred to public improvement committee.

The water and light committee made a report recommending that the committee investigate and ascertain where watering troughs are needed in the different parts of the city and report to council, adopted.

John T. Barnett, city engineer, reported in regard to the kind of coal to be used by the city.

The water and light committee recommended that the four-inch pipe taken up on North Broadway be laid on South Monroe street and the six-inch pipe on South Monroe be laid on East Wabash avenue from Broadway to North Morgan street Street superintendent and water inspector ordered to lay pipes at once.

**Bills Allowed.**

The pay roll and a number of bills were allowed and the amounts ordered paid.

**Sewer Business.**

Resolved, That the city engineer be ordered to make estimate of the cost of a brick 6-foot double rim sewer from south line of Fairview park at the point where the Fairview sewer ends to Sangamon river also a five-foot double rim brick sewer to commence where the two branches join the Catto land east of Fairivew park and run in a northeasterly direction alongside the branch to a point where same comes through a brick culvert under the Wabash railroad tracks.

When this resolution was introduced it occasioned a long discussion. A motion was made by Alderman Montgomery to pass the resolution and an amendment was made to lay it on the table but this was lost.

Alderman Montgomery was of the opinion that the 24-inch tile was not sufficient to carry sewage from a 6-foot sewer. Sewer Inspector Sampson said that the 24-inch tile was all right. Then Sampson and Montgomery became involved in a long discussion.

Alderamn Carter thought that the estimate would do no harm.

The vote was then taken on Montgomery's motion to pass the resolution. The motion was carried, 10 ayes, 4 nays.

**Letter From Rev. Cobb.**

A communication from Rev. A P. Cobb in regard to the sewer running through his property was referred to the public improvement committee. He said that the sewer must be properly constructed or he would refuse the right of way.

**Right of Way.**

City Attorney Lee submitted the rights of way for the Fourth ward sewers. The matter was referred to the public improvement committee for examination of records.

**Miscellaneous Resolutions.**

A resolution that the city attorney be instructed to dismiss proceedings for the extension of Center street from Water to Church street. The resolution was lost.

A resolution was introduced that the clerks and judges in the city election held April 21 be allowed $3 per day and judges be allowed $1 extra for posting notices, and that $5 be allowed persons whose buildings were used as voting places. Adopted.

A resolution that the city marshal order Danzeisen & Sons to at once open up and clean out Fairview branch from the slaughter house to the south line of Fairview park and take up tile drain running from their place to the branch, was adopted.

**Bids Opened.**

The bids for the cement work around the transfer house were opened and were referred to the public improvement committee. They were as follows:

R. F. Kincaid, using German cement 11½ cents per square foot; using American cement 10½ cents per foot.

E. L. Martin, 10 cents and 11½ cents per square foot according to cement used.

V. H. Parke & Son, 9.9 cents per square foot with American cement and 11.9 cents with German cement.

S. F. Perry & John Oren, $1,026 for the work, or 17½ cents per square foot using a different cement.

J. E. Bothel, 12 7-8 cents per square foot using German cement and 12 3-8 cents using American cement.

All excepting the last named bids were accompanied by a certified check of $100.

**The New Council.**

The newly elected aldermen were then asked to stand in front of the clerk's desk and took the oath of office.

A motion was made that the old council adjourn but before the vote was taken the retiring aldermen had some remarks to make Alderman Drake said that he wanted to thank the mayor. Although they had not agreed on all questions he felt that he had been kindly treated. Mr. Bolen said he had been treated fairly by all and hoped that the same consideration would be shown his successor. Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Stratton were much obliged to all and Mr. Foster thanked everyone. The mayor said the remarks were fitting as the council had been a harmonious one. Someone called for Montgomery but the mayor said the council was not relieved of him and that the two aldermen remained who would keep things lively.

The old council then adjourned and the new council was called to order by the mayor. The aldermen then proceeded to business, the detail of which was as follows:

**Petitions.**

C. E. Bramble asked to be allowed to sell candies on the street. Alderman Ahrens spoke in favor of the petitioner. A motion was made to grant the petition but it was laid on the table.

Mrs. D. E. Chapman, a widow, from Bloomington, asked that her son be allowed to sell bananas on the street corners. She could not pay the license in advance. Several aldermen spoke in favor of the woman. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Montgomery agreed to guarantee for the license fee and the petition was granted.

Property owners asked that a drop light be put at the corner of North Water, Herkimer and Pugh streets. Petition was referred to water and light committee.

**Liquor Licenses.**

Fifty-nine liquor bonds were presented and a motion made that the licenses be issued. Alderman Gogerty objected to the license of Ballard on the grounds that the place is not properly kept. Alderman Ahrens said that the police officers ought to know about the place if anybody and the matter ought to be investigated before a license was refused. Mr. Gogerty said complaints had been made by the marshal. He said money had been stolen in the house. Mr. Thayer said Ballard had worked for Ed Wills and that was the reason Mr. Gogerty was against him. Gogerty called for an explanation from the city marshal. The vote was then taken that all the licenses be granted but was lost by a tie vtoe. Mr. Irwin said this closed the saloons for three months and he thought that the council was a little hasty.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote and then came an amendment to lay the motion on the table. The amendment was lost.

Then another motion was made to vote upon the license of William Ballard separately. Mr. Ahrens thought that the license be given to Ballard and if any thing was wrong it could be revoked. He made a motion that it be granted and Johnson seconded. Mr. Gogerty said Ballard had violated the law and he would do it again Mr. Ahrens said saloons could not be run strictly within the law. While he did his business with Ballard he would vote to revoke the license if it was found by the police that he was running the place improperly. Mr. Montgomery was opposed to condemning a man before he had a trial and should have a right to give some defense. If Gogerty knew of anything wrong he should have brought up proof of it before and it would be revoked. Mr. Hankins was in favor of giving Mr. Ballard a license and then revoke it if proof could be brought up.

Mr. Carter thought that Alderman Ahrens ought not to say all saloons were not run under the law. Mr. Gogerty said he was informed by the city police force that the place was not run properly and that arrests had been made. Col. Mathias said pulls had often been made but no license had been revoked.

The vote was then taken and the license was granted by 9 ayes and 5 nays.

**Resolutions.**

A resolutions was introduced that the city attorney prepare an ordinance abolishing the office of inpsector of weights and measures and establishing a city scale. Carried. A resolution that a drop light be put at the corner of North Main and North streets. Carried.

That the street superintendent be instructed to bring West King street to grade at once from North Pine west to Van Dyke street. Referred to street and alley committee.

That Edwin S. Spencer be allowed to put a sign in front of his place of business. Referred.

**New Committees.**

The new committees were appointed by the mayor as follows:

Finance—Montgomery, chairman; Carter, Simpson, Thayer, Hankins, Ahrens, Gogerty.

Poublic Improvement—Simpson, chairman, Montgoyery, Hankins, Carter, Mathias, Johnson, Bold.

Water and Light—Carter, chairman; Montgomery, Simpson, Irwin, Gebhart, Bold, Gogerty.

Purchasing, Printing and Salaries—Hankins, chairman; Mathias, Irwin, Thayer, Ahrens, Hill, Johnson.

Sidewalks and Crossings—Gogerty, chairman; Montgomery, Bold, Hill, De Witt, Gebhart, Mathias.

Streets and Alleys—Thayer, chairman; Mathias, Hill, Gebhart, Bold, Johnson, DeWitt.

Ordinance—Ahrens, chairman; Irwin, Thayer, Hill, DeWitt, Hawkins, Johnson.

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## SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES.

**Republican Nominees for State Offices—Down to Attorney General.**

The other day the "Republican" gave a long sketch of John R. Tanner, the Republican nominee for governor. Below appears sketches of other nominees on the ticket:

William A. Northcott, who was named for lieutenant-governor, was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1855, but on the breaking out of the war his father removed to West Virginia. Mr. Northcott received his education in the public schools and at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. He taught school, and was admitted to the bar in 1877, continuing his practice after he removed to Illinois in 1879. In 1880 President Hayes appointed him supervisor of the census for the Seventh Illinois District. In 1882 he was elected state's attorney for Bond county and was re-elected to the same position three times thereafter. In 1890 the president appointed him as a member of the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy, and he was elected to deliver the oration to the graduating class. In November, 1890, he was elected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1892 Mr. Northcott was a Republican candidate for congress in the old Eighteenth district, commonly known as "Morrison's district," and which contained the cities Belleville, East St. Louis and Alton. While he was defeated in the Democratic landslide of that year, yet he conducted his campaign in such a manner as to gain him a state reputation and to endear him to the Republicans of Southern Illinois.

Henry L. Hertz, nominee for state treasurer, was born on November 19, 1847, in Copenhagen, Denmark, his grandparents having emigrated there from Hanover and Bavaria, Germany. He studied medicine two years, and in 1869 emigrated to the United States and made his home in Chicago, on the Northwest side, where he resided ever since. He was agent for a sewing machine company for awhile, and was clerk in a bank for a couple of years, and immediately after the fire he worked as a farm hand on a farm near Dixon, in Lee county, Illinois. In 1878 he transferred from a clerkship in the recorder's office to the position of record writer in the office of the clerk of the criminal court, where he remained until he, in 1884, was elected coroner of Cook county by 10,000 majority. In 1888 he was re-elected coroner by an overwhelming majority, running about 5000 ahead of his ticket. In 1892 he was nominated state treasurer, but was beaten, together with the balance of the Republican ticket, in the big landslide. Mr. Hertz is a member of a great many societies. He is a life member of Oriental consistory, thirty-second Masons, belongs to the Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Royal League, Knights of Pythias, I. O. M A., Knights of Honor, and is a member of Covenant lodge, No. 526, A. F. and A. M., and is a member of Mystic Shrine Mr Hertz is a married man, and lives a happy home life with his wife and five children at 628 North Hoyne avenue.

James A. Rose, named for secretary of state, resides at Golconda, Pope county, and is a lawyer. He has been county superintendent of schools and state's attorney of his county. In 1889 Gov. Fifer appointed him one of the trustees of the reform school at Pontiac, and after less than one year's service, he was appointed a commissioner of the Southern penitentiary, and served until the Democratic administration began. He is a campaigner, and for several campaigns he has been under the direction of the state central committee.

James S. McCullough, the nominee for auditor, was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and in 1854 came with his father's family to Urbana, Champaign county, Ill. At the age of 18 he enlisted in Company G, Seventy-sixth Illinois infantry volunteers, commanded by Col. A. W. Mack, one of the founders of the Chicago Republican, now the Inter Ocean. Mr. McCullough served his full time as a private soldier and was honorably discharged. On April 9, 1865 (the date of Lee's surrender) in the assault on Fort Blakely, he was struck with a grape shot which caused his left arm to be amputated near the shoulder. Mr. McCullough was elected county clerk of Champaign county in 1873, and has continued to hold that office ever since.

Edward C. Akin, who was named for attorney-general, is a native of Will county, where he was born July 19, 1852, and received his education in the public schools of Joliet and the University of Michigan After leaving college he was for four years teller of the First National bank of Joliet He began his political career in 1887, when he was nominated as the Republican candidate for city attorney of Joliet, and although the city was at the time Democratic from 500 to 600 he defeated the Democratic nominee by a majority of 716. In 1888 he was nominated for state's attorney of Will county, and at the ensuing election led the entire state and county ticket by 800 votes. In 1892 he was renominated for that office, and again led his ticket by hundreds of votes, and is credited with having saved the county ticket from defeat. His most brilliant political victory was achieved in the spring of 1895, when he ran as the Republican candidate for mayor of the city of Joliet. Although opposed by a citizen's ticket led by a Republican, he defeated the Democratic nominee by a majority of 260 votes, receiving nearly as many votes as both his opponents combined.

**Base Ball Games.**

There will be two ball games at the park this week. The visiting clubs will be one from Sullivan and one from Danville. Manager Decker will put his men through careful practice as frequently as possible so that all of the players will be in good form. The members of the nine are ambitious to score a victory, and they will do their best.

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**In the Hoosier.**

Pastor George F. Hall is among the talent in the Hoosier Lecture Bureau, Indianapolis, Ind., of which S. M. Connor is the manager. Hall has four good lectures in his list. Rev. D. R. McGregor, the new pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. T. I. Coultas, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church are also in the list of lectures who may be engaged to fill appointments.

**Hotel Fire at La Place.**

About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon fire broke out in the Frost hotel and the building was entirely destroyed. The fire caught from a defective flue. The building was a two-story frame building and was quickly consumed. Nothing was saved except some of the furniture on the lower floor. The building was owned by Herbert Frost and was the only hotel in the town. Mr. Frost had $1000 insurance.

**Candidates for Commander.**

Capt N. B. Thistlewood, of Cairo, is an active candidate for election as department commander of the G A. R. of Illinois. Capt. Thistlewood attended the encampment last May at Bloomington and is pleasantly remmembered by a great number of the old soldiers. Another candidate is A. D. Cadwallader, of Lincoln, who will get many of the votes of central Illinois. A. L. Schimpf, of Peoria is claimed by some to be the leading candidate

**A New Woman**

At Emden, Logan county, lives Mrs. Stella Garber, who is employed by the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad as pumper and stationary engineer. For ten years past she has satisfactorily filled this position and supports herself and two children thereby. Twice a day she pumps the large railroad tank full of water, running the steam engine with the skill of an expert. She attends to the locomotives as they come up and is an authority on machinery and repairs.

**Gone Daft on Religion**

In the county court last evening A. G. Picard a painter by occupation, 56 years old, was adjudged insane by a jury. He is simple minded and constantly talks of Jesus. He is in a pitiable condition, and impressed the court and jury that he should be in the state asylum at Kankakee for treatment as soon as possible. Such was the verdict of the jury. Picard has friends in Decatur. He was found last Sunday wandering about several miles north of the city. The sheriff brought him to the city.

**What Lewis Got.**

William Lewis, the young negro who was arrested in Decatur some weeks ago and held for the Kentucky officers to come after him, has received his sentence at Frankfort for the murder of a man in that city three years ago. The jury made short work of the case, giving Lewis twenty-one years in the penitentiary. It was a plain case against the young fellow. In a fight about a woman he stabbed the man several times, and the man died in a short time. Lewis left the city and came to Decatur.

**List of Patents.**

Granted to Illinois Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.:

W. M. Ammerman, Charleston, buttonhole attachment for sewing machines; M. K. Bennett, Rushville, floor and ceiling clamp; A. E. Bigelow, Spaulding, brick machine; W. Bower, Olney, show case; J. B. Davis, Abindgon, flue cap; H. M. Fisk, Austin, telephone switchboard; F. W. Lechner, Garfield, gate latch; A. E. Lycan, Eureka, swinging gate.

**Is in the City.**

Miss Mary Danforth, a returned missionary from Japan who lectured in Grace M. E. church last November and delighted all who heard her, will lecture in the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 6. Miss Danforth was sent to Nagoya, Japan, in 1888, and remained in that Budhistic stronghold five years, accomplishing grand work for the W. F. M. S. there. She met with much opposition and persecution but amid all so won her way into the hearts of those idolators that even some of the high officials condescended to assist her in the purchase of a site for the mission building to be located. She is a very eloquent and thrilling speaker. Don't miss hearing her. Admission free, but a collection will be taken.

**Sunday Afternoon.**

The Chicago Marine Band, T. P. Brooke, conductor, which will give a concert at Powers Grand Opera house next Sunday afternoon is to spend the entire summer in the east, commencing on May 30th a season of 100 days at Lincoln Park, Phildelphia, one of the finest seaside resorts in America. Immediately following this band will go to the great Pittsburg exposition where a special music hall seating 6000 people is being erected for its concerts. Engagements will also be filled in New York City, Baltimore, Washington, etc., which will keep the band away from home till the commencement of next season's series of concerts in November.

This band has been declared by the press and public generally as the equal to any organization of this class in the world and the superior of any other in the rendering of that class of popular music which appeals to the masses.

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 5, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 60⅝ | 61¼ | 60⅝ | 61 |
| July | 61⅝ | 62⅝ | 61⅝ | 62¼ |
| September | 62⅝ | 63⅛ | 62⅝ | 63⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 28⅛ | 28½ | 28 | 28½ |
| July | 29⅛ | 29¾ | 29⅛ | 29¾ |
| September | 30⅛ | 30¾ | 30½ | 30¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | — | — | — | 18⅞ |
| July | 18¾ | 19 | 18⅝ | 19 |
| September | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19 | 19⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | — | — | — | — |
| July | 8 05 | 8 05 | 7 85 | 8 05 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | — | — | — | — |
| July | 4 90 | 4.90 | 4 90 | 4 90 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 4 22½ | 4 30 | 4 20 | 4 27½ |

July wheat: puts, 61¾c; calls, 62⅛c; curb, 62¼.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—23. Estimated, 35; Year ago, 26.

Corn—466. Estimated, 415; a year ago, 147.

Oats—291; Estimated, 215; a year ago, 222.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 5; Corn, 125, oats, 100.

Hog receipts 16,000; estimated 29,000. Market shade higher. Light, $3.40@$3.65, mixed, $3.30@$3 55; heavy, $3.45@$3.55; rough, $3.15@$3.30.

Estimated for to-morrow, 29,000

Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat, quiet, corn, nothing doing. On passage Wheat, slightly worse; corn quiet and steady. English country markets dull. French country markets steady. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures, steady; Corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Stocks opened dull, irregular, followed by reactionary tendency and sharp fractional losses.

Market continued weak at noon, influenced by further preparations for gold shipments. So far it is understood, that a million and a half will be taken out Thursday.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Butter, steady, 8@16½. Eggs, steady, 9@10½.

NEW YORK, May 5—Wheat, July, 69. Corn July, 35⅞. Oats, July, 24¾.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, hard, 56 ; July, 59¼c. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 26⅝, Oats, cash, 17¾, July, 18⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 5.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 28¼c: Oats, firm, No. 2, white, 19@19¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows and Heifers | 2 50@3 00 |
| Steers | 3 50@4 50 |
| Hogs | 3 75@3 80 |
| Calves | 3.50@4 00 |
| Sheep | 3.00 |
| Export Cattle | 4.00@4 50 |

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hens | 6c per lb | Geese f f | 5c per lb |
| Springs | 6c per lb | Ducks | 7c per lb |
| Stags | 4c per lb | Eggs | 10c per lb |
| Roosters | 3c per lb | Hides | 4c per lb |
| Turkey hens | 10c per lb | | .2 to 4c per lb |
| Tom turkeys | 6c per lb | Tallow | 3@c per lb |
| Gobblers | 8c per lb | Beeswax | 20c per lb |

### Master in Chancery Sale.

I will offer for sale at public vendue at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described premises: All of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to the city of Decatur except 100 feet off the north side of said block, said lot being 60 feet, fronting on North Church street and being 134 feet deep upon which there is erected a frame dwelling and lying immediately across the street from the Christian Tabernacle and known as No. 438 North church street. Terms of sale, one-half cash and balance in one year at seven per cent per annum. This is one of the finest residence or business lots in the city.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1896.

James J. Finn,
—3-2dt Master in Chancery.

### The Tennis Club.

There will be a meeting of the tennis club this evening at the office of Dr. O. T. Eddy. A number of new members will be admitted and officers will be elected. Some time ago the club was invited to join the Western Tennis League and they have decided to accept the invitation. Tonight the arrangements for joining will be made.

### Rev Moore in the City.

Rev. Dean W. H. Moore, rector of the Episcopal Cathedral of Quincy, Ill., is in the city visiting J. B. Dinges and family. Rev. Moore is well known in this city as he was formerly rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

### The Princes of the Orient.

The members of the Prices of the Orient will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. The committee who have in charge the arrangements of the banquet which will be held next week are requested to be present.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S Needham is in Chicago.

S.W. Johns went to Chicago last night.

Judge Bookwalter is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Miss Jennie Chambers, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Dr. A. M. Drew was called to Weldon today on professional business.

John I. Pasold is in Chicago today on business. He left last night.

Mrs W. E Kessler, of Monticello, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H Kessler.

Mrs S L. Hawthorne and daughter Minnie returned this morning from Cerro Gordo

Mrs L. C. Waldbridge, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Farries.

Miss Gussie Goring will be home tomorrow from Ann Arbor where she has been visiting friends.

Harry L Oldham was called to Peoria today to adjust a fire loss for a leading insurance company.

Mrs S. W. Shattock, of Champaign, who has been in the city the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Saxton, returned today to her home.

George P. Miller, of Bloomington, was in the city today looking around to see how things were going. George is running a restaurant at Bloomington. He met many old friends while here.

### Father Against Son.

This afternoon word came by telephone to headquarters for an officer to come to the 500 block on East Herkimer street to suppress a family row. When Officer Bailey reached the neighborhood all was quiet. He learned from the neighbors that W. H. Ratliff and his son had had a row, during which the father had knocked his son down twice, when the young man got a shovel to defend himself, threatening to use it if the old man came at him again. The father got a wooden weapon, but hostilities ceased in a short time, and Ratliff came down town. The row caused considerable alarm in the vicinity of the Ratliff domicile. No arrests.

### Wreck on the B. & O.

Norwalk, Ohio, May 5.—Word was received of a train wrecked near New Haven on the Baltimore & Ohio road. A long train of loaded coal cars was coming down a grade at high speed when a broken rail cause the engine to leave the track The cars were piled on it, and smashed to kindling Twelve tramps were on the train, six of whom are supposed to be buried in the wreck Two others were rescued but are fatally injured.

### He Let the Dog Go.

The dog catcher came near getting in trouble today. He went to the residence of Mrs. Mary March, on North Morgan street to get a dog that didn't have any license The dog was in the back yard and the officer went to catch him. Mrs. March didn't like the idea of anyone taking her dog so she went after the catcher with a broom stick. His badge didn't prevent the lady from hitting him. He let the dog go and gave it up as a bad job.

### The Millikin Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anna B. Millikin home was held this morning at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill on Prairie avenue. The matron, Mrs. Wykoff, made her monthly report, showing that many donations had been sent to the home Other routine business was brought up and the members of the board discussed matters pertaining to the home

Rev. B. Cake, who has been in the city for several weeks past, left today for his home in Maysville, Ky. He expects to return to Decatur again.

### Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

The two base ball nines of the High school played a game this afternoon at the Athletic park.

Will Stare, of Mendota, is in the city on a business trip

It was 85 in the shade this afternoon.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it " At Wests' drug store.

One firm shipped 1149 dozen eggs from Hopedale during last week.

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A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult breathing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L Krone —1-dew 1m

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# AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

## Sudden Collapse of a Cincinnati Lodging House

## WITH ITS SCORES OF LIVING INMATES,

### Who Were Borne Down to Almost Certain Death—Many Dead Bodies Taken Out and the Worst Not Yet Known.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—What may prove to be the most disastrous calamity of the year occurred in this city to-night, when a five-story brick structure, filled with people, collapsed and fell, a conglomerate mass of brick and shattered timbers, burying the unfortunate inmates beneath its ruins.

It is impossible to say how many persons have been killed, some placing the number as high as 40, others as low as 15

No accurate statement can be given on this point until the debris shall have been cleared away, which will certainly take all night.

The building was situated on the east side of Walnut street just south of Fifth street, the lower floor being occupied by Drachs saloon. The upper apartments were rented out to lodgers

No one knows at this writing what caused the collapse of the building. It is only known that people for several blocks around where the disaster occurred were startled by a most terrific explosion about 7:45 o'clock to-night. A fire alarm was instantly turned in and in a few minutes half the fire department of the city was upon the scene and several thousand spectators besides

The work of rescue was instantly begun, a force of men taking the front, while a second corps went to the rear of the building which opened into an alley The first persons who appeared upon the scene entered the alley and came up to the rear of the building where the pitious cries and moans of a female was the only evidence of life beneath the wreck. These cries came from the cellar. It is utterly impossible that any persons on the other floors could have escaped a horrible death

In addition to the victims who are buried beneath the building, it is estimated that fully 100 people have been more or less injured by the concussion, falling electric wires and fragments of shattered glass, stone and timbers.

Some twenty odd of those injured on the streets were taken into the Gibson house just across the way, and their wounds dressed. Among these was Chief-of-Police Pugh, of Covington, Ky., who reports the most miraculous escape of the tragedy. He states that he was just in the act of entering the saloon, in fact one foot was upon the door sill when he was startled by the flash from a burning electric wire overhead. He sprang backwards when almost simultaneously the explosion occurred and he felt the ground leave his feet He was blown almost into the middle of the street and this alone saved his life.

Three persons, whose names connot be learned, were injured slightly in a passing street car, and several ladies in another car following were prostrated from the shock.

A Newport (Ky.) car, which was also near the place, met with a remarkable experience. It was suddenly brought to a standstill by a fearful shock, and an immense mass came crashing through the roof. This proved, upon examination to be an iron door from the cellar of the building, which, by some strange freak of the explosion, had been blown through the falling debris and up into the air A man named John Neibel, of Cincinnati, had just left the spot where it fell and walked back to the rear platform. No one was hurt.

A Brown-street car was smashed almost into smithereens by fragments. There were fortunately no passengers on board, and the conductor and motorman escaped with slight injuries.

The explosion was caused by the ignition of a gasoline tank Adolph Drach, proprietor of a saloon on the lower floor, had recently placed a gasoline engine in his cellar for the purpose of generating his own gasoline fuel

Best authorities agree that the commutator of the engine had burned out, setting fire to a tank of gasoline.

The explosion came like a thunder clap from a clear sky. Eyewitnesses say that the building was seen to shake for an instant and then to slump, and a second later only an indiscriminate mass of ruins remained.

The walls of the two adjoining buildings on either side stood stark and naked. Upon one of these, about the third story from the ground, was left a fragment of plastering, upon which three pictures remained hanging unharmed.

The streets all around the block are literally covered with pieces of glass, and the shock was felt for almost a mile around. Nothing like this disaster has ever happened in Cincinnati, and to-night the city is in an uproar of excitement. It is almost impossible to push one's way through the throng of excited thousands about the place. Hundreds of anxious inquiries keep the telephones busy, and the hospitals and morgue are besieged with callers eager to ascertain the identity of the dying and the dead

The alarm turned in was what is known as an arbitrary call, which summons instantly the entire fire department with the exception of the reserve corps, and nearly all the patrol wagons and the hospital corps. Almost immediately following the call, fire engines, patrol and hospital ambulances came from every direction, and scarcely ten minutes elapsed from the time of the explosion until the rescue began.

The dead and injured, so far as known, are as follows:

DEAD:

R. A. Davis, traveling man, Hamilton, O: has a wife living in Tryon, N. C.

Adolph. Drach, proprietor of saloon.

Four unidentified bodies.

INJURED.

H. E. Hunwick, 31, bookkeeper.

Joseph Spriggs, 21, colored, poster.

C. S Wells, 41, clerk

Sidney W. Johnson, 33, barkeeper.

W. D Crosby, 24, paper hanger.

Willard F. Cook, 25, clerk, Avandale.

J B Ward, 29, race horse man, Toledo, O.

Barbara Huddfelman, 43, domestic.

John McCarthy, of Cincinnati Wharf Co.

Pete Burns, refuses to give address.

Charles Spille

None of the injured are in any immediate danger, but it is thought several will die.

It is known that several more victims are yet beneath the ruins.

R A Fricke, of Norwood, was to have left for Philadelphia to-night. He is know to have left his valise in Drach's saloon early this evening. As he has not been seen since the explosion, his friends fear that his body is buried under the ruins in the cellar.

A pathetic incident in the work of recovery occurred when by digging through an adjoining wall the firemen came upon John McCarthy who was lying upon his back helplessly pinioned. McCarthy was released after the hardest labor, he himself assisting his rescuers by giving them directions from time to time how to proceed.

Near where McCarthy was found were three other victims, among them a woman and child who have not yet been taken from the ruins. The pitiful moans of the woman, cries of the little one begging her mother to come to her stimulated the big-hearted, brave fellows who are working with might and main to save them.

Two priests, Father Tiernan and Father Keily, were conspicuous for their efforts at consoling those beneath the ruins, moving about in perilous places. While leaning forward to administer consolation to an unfortunate who was crying for aid, Father Tiernan was himself struck by a falling tile and badly, though not seriously hurt.

## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Cairo, account Illinois G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for round trip. Sell May 11, 12, 13, good to return till May 18

Joliet, account German Catholic Societies of Illinois. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell May 16, 17, and 18, good to return till May 20th.

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the south at one cent per mile.

Milwaukee, Wis., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 5th

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st, good returning till Sept 30.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip Sell August 15, 17, 18, good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D.C., account Y. P. S. C. E; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention, one fare round trip Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.

St. Louis account Republican National Convention, one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning till June 21.

Chicago account Democratic Convention, one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7, good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

Cleveland, account General Conference M. E. Church, one fare round trip. Sell May 12, good returning till June 12

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.


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Children's Reefers, nicely trimmed with wide white braid, two to six years, worth 2.98, at 1.25.
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In effect March 29, 1896

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| " 42 Pass* . 10:13 p m | " 45 Pass* 3 30 p m |
| " 2 Pass*. 12 40 a m | " 5 Pass* 5 05 p m |
| No. 46 Pass* 5:25 a m | No. 47 Pass* 12 15 a m |
| | No 41 Pass* 7 00 p m |
| **FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.** | **TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.** |
| No. 42 Pass* . .10.05 p m | No. 43 Pass* 7 40 a m |
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| " 6 Pass*. 5:20 a m | " 1 Pass* 7 15 p m |
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| No. 43 Pass* . . 8.50 a m | No. 46 Pass 7 25 a m |
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| " 49 Pass+ . . | " 48 Pass* |
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| No 47 Pass* 12 10 a m | |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | **TO CHICAGO.** |
| No. 3 Pass* . . 8 30 a m | No. 2 Pass* 12 55 a m |
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| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily. . . . . 1:41 a m | Diamond Special, daily . . . . . 2 42 a m |
| No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday . . . 9.40 a m | No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday . . 9 45 a m |
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| A No. 1 . . . 10 12 a. m. | A No 2 . . . 2 [illegible] p m |
| D No. 3 . . 10 10 p. m. | A No 4 . . . 7 [illegible] p m |
| A No. 31 . 4 [illegible] p. m | A No. 30 . 9 15 a m |
| | S No. 32 . 7 00 a m |
| **Depart for Peoria** | **Depart for Evansville** |
| A No. 2 . . 2 47 p. m | A No. 1 . . 10 50 a. m |
| A No. 4 . . . 4 10 a m | D No. 3 . . . 10 00 p m |
| A No. 30 . 6.35 a. m | A No. 31 . . 7 00 p. m. |
| S No. 36 . 7 00 a. m | A No 11 . 2 15 p m |
| A No 10 . 10.12 a. m | |

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. S Sunday Only

### Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... .....11:05 a m—7.45 p m
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LEAVE.

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April 23-d2w H. H. COLTON.


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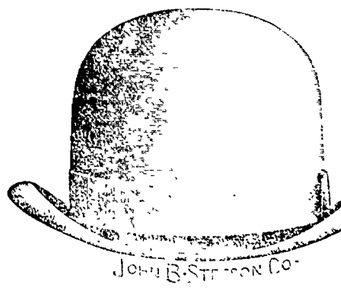


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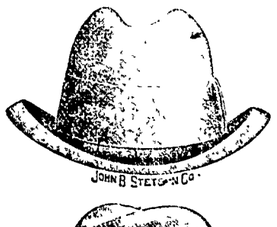


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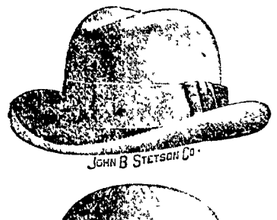


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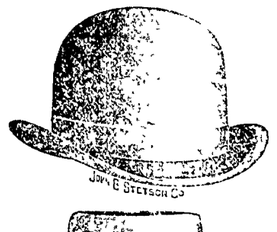


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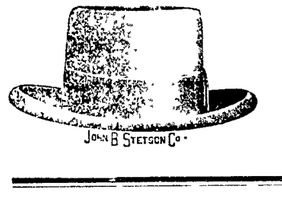


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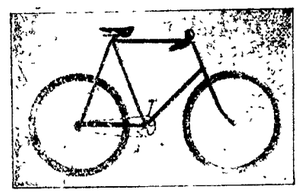

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| D No. 3.........10:10 p. m. | A No. 4.........3:50 a. m. |
| A No. 31........4:50 p. m. | A No. 30........6:15 a. m. |
| | S No. 36........7:10 a. m. |

| Depart for Peoria | Depart for Evansville |
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| A No. 2.........2:47 p. m. | A No. 1........10:50 a. m. |
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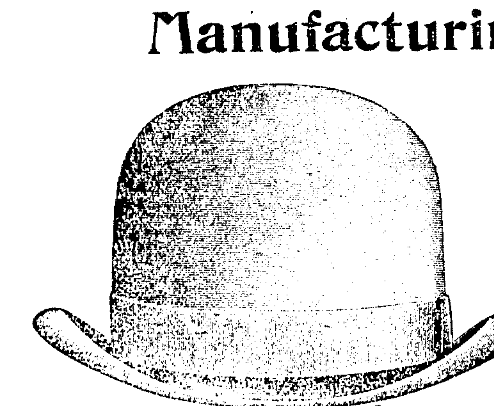


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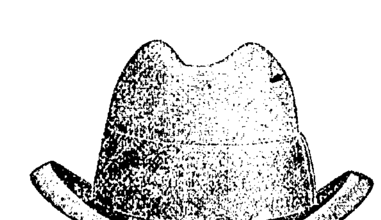


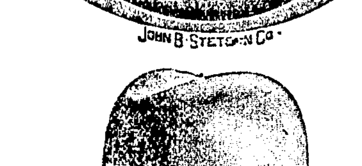


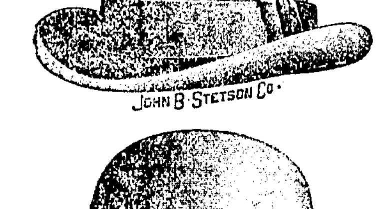


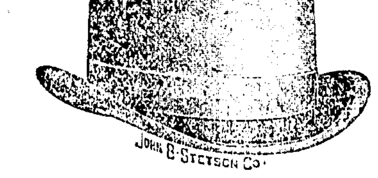


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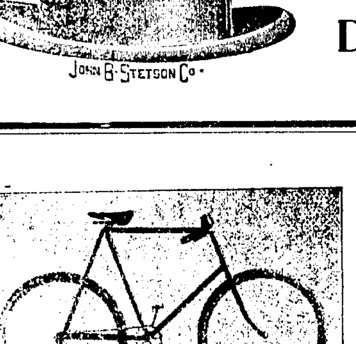

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WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

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WANTED—Elderly lady to keep house and take care of two children. Apply at 726 East Eldorado street. apr 30-d6*

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I have a twenty-eight acre tract of land near the city, just the place for a truck patch. Will make good terms to the right party. Apply to GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera House Block. May 4-d6

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FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

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FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

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June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

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WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce F. W. FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things theren contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated thi 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdie T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

*Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,*

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

### Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.
WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d3w

## Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Rosencranz and against Max Greenburg, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: All of the stock of goods and chattels belonging to Max Greenburg now located in the Brenneman building, No. 120, on Franklin street, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, consisting of a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, musical instruments, show cases, counters and fixtures, and many other articles too numerous to mention, taken as the property of the said Max Greenburg, which I shall offer at public sale at No. 120 Franklin street, Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 5-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pegram and against Thomas E. Brownfield, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw qr.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 453, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois; and also Lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 4-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.
I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896-d6w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

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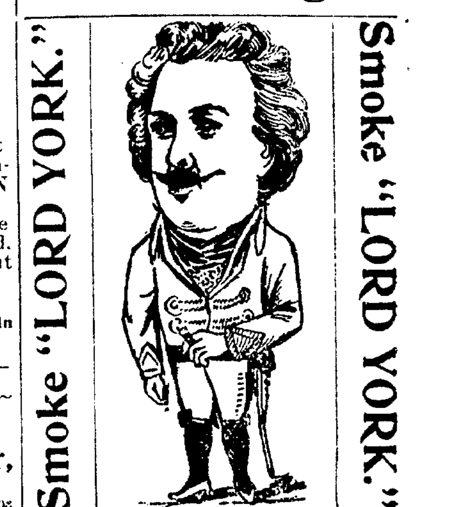


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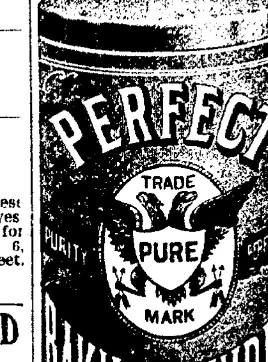


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W. C. PLUCK,
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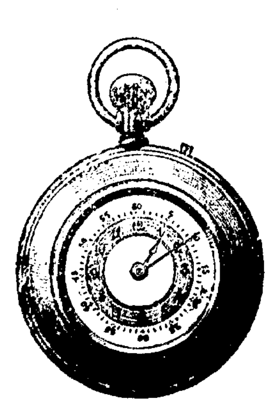

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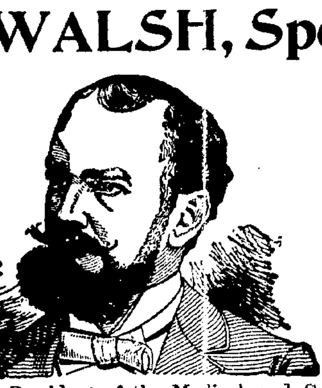

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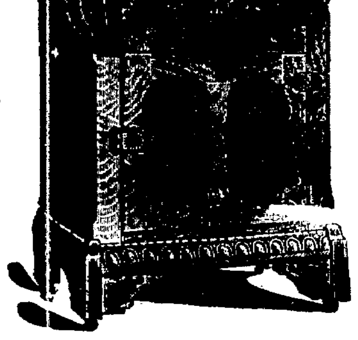

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## CASE OF LIEUT. PEARY.

### Speculation Regarding Action of Navy Department.

**The Explorer Fails to Explain Why He Was Placed on Waiting Orders—A Friend Hints at a Possible Lecture Tour.**

A New York Times special from Washington says: There is much mystery surrounding the detachment of Civil Engineer Peary from the Brooklyn navy yard, and the action of the navy department in placing that officer on waiting orders. The denial from Exeter, N. H., to the effect that Lieut. Peary has plans for another polar expedition has not made the matter any more clear.

The detachment of Mr. Peary from duty was not accomplished in the regular fashion. The navy department has its routine for doing everything; all orders follow one system, and all business pursues an established channel. The orders which affect civil engineers for instance would naturally come through the bureau of yards and docks, under which bureau such officers are stationed. Orders may originate with the secretary or at the navy yards or in the bureau to which the duty pertains. In the Peary orders this routine was omitted, and the bureau people know nothing of the orders beyond what has been published in the papers.

There has been much speculation among navy department people regarding Mr. Peary's future plans. A friend of the officer said the other day:

"It is possible that Mr. Peary will devote his period of waiting orders to a lecturing tour, to recoup himself for various heavy expenditures made during his arctic experiences, or as a result of them. It is also possible that he may join an expedition to southern Greenland, well within the limits of the where Peary discovered the largest meteorite ever known. The party dug around the object, but it was too large to be conveyed to the ship, which could not be brought near enough to admit of its being taken aboard without extra means of lifting the interesting specimen. The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences is desirous of obtaining the meteorite, and it has been asserted that the institution is willing to fit out an expedition to bring to this country this Peary "find."

## TO HAVE A LITTLE INDIANA.

**Novel Plan Outlined for the Hoosier State's Centennial Celebration.**

The executive committee of the Indiana state centennial commission was in session for several hours in Indianapolis the other day at the governor's parlors considering matters in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Indiana's emergence from a territorial government. Some months ago the commission invited suggestions from citizens of the state regarding the best plan to make the centennial representative of the state's progress, and hundreds of letters have been received, many of them making kindred suggestions, but others offering novel plans. A plan under consideration was that a tract of land be laid off near the city, its form being exactly that of the state of Indiana. It is proposed that this park be divided off into counties as the state is, and that each county put up a county building. It is suggested that the free gravel roads, the railroads, the rivers and the lakes be shown in the park. It is suggested also that in the center of this park a high tower be erected, from which visitors could get a bird's-eye view of what will be a reproduction in miniature of the state. Another suggestion is that, in addition to the gas exhibit at the centennial, a display of coal should be made in the form of a coal palace, inside of which can be shown the improved machinery used in mining.

## RETURNS TO FIND A LEGACY.

**Old Man Comes Back to His Childhood Home After Years of Wandering.**

There came to Syracuse, N. Y., the other day a man who has long been supposed to be dead. Clad in overalls, old-fashioned long-tailed coat, woolen shirt, slouch hat, with every appearance of a tramp, and carrying a pack that told of his vocation, that of a peddler, he dropped around to see his friends of 40 or 50 years ago. He was Edward A. Wood, grandson of Gen. Thaddeus M. Wood, one of the early settlers, big land owners and first lawyers of Onondaga county. He found waiting for him a legacy of $2,000, with interest. It had been waiting for him for years in the hands of the county treasurer. Wood is now 75 years old. Since leaving Syracuse he has traveled widely, putting in a good deal of time in California. He once made a fortune and lost it. An adventurous chapter of his life is found in the Mexican rebellion. There is also $3,000 here awaiting Wood's brother, Theodore, wherever he may be.

**Largest Mule in America.**

The largest mule that ever walked on American soil is now, or was recently, the property of one George H. Johnson, a farmer living a few miles east of Honey Grove, Tex. His muleship is exactly 18½ hands, or six feet two inches in height, being exactly 7¾ inches higher than the famous Los Pecos. Old Mexico, mule, which was so widely advertised in 1890-'91 as being "the most gigantic specimen of the mule ever known.' The Honey Grove mule is not slim and raw-boned, but is built in proportion to his height, weighing 1,619 pounds.

**Leighton Not Rich.**

Lord Leighton was not a rich man when he died, in spite of the large sums he earned during his lifetime, and his famous house, with all its art treasures, must be sold at auction.

**The Dead in Westminster.**

No fewer than 1.173 persons have been buried in Westminster abbey.

It is stated that Andrew Ropp, living near Pekin, and a Mr. Sommers, also of that region, have lent $3,000 to "Divine Healer" Dowie, who has rented a world's fair hotel at Chicago for a hospital. Mr. Ropp gave Dowie $1,000 as a reward for good which he believes the "healer" did him.

The Woodford county W. C. T. U. will meet in annual convention at El Paso May 19 and 20.

A camp of Modern Woodmen will probably be organized at Foosland soon.

Residents of Piatt county are complaining of the ravages of potato bugs.

## HER BABIES ARE SPOTTED.

**The Mother Is a Mountain Lioness, Their Father Is a Leopard.**

Ringling Brothers have made a new departure in circus stock raising. The other morning two newcomers appeared among the tourists from forest and jungle at Tattersall's, in Chicago, who never saw forest or jungle. Lizzie, the mountain lioness, is their mother, but they are not young mountain lions. They are half-breeds—half mountain lion and half leopard. They show it in color and marking, the tawny hue inherited from the mother being dotted over with the true leopard spots.

All the animals talked of nothing else and entirely forgot the giraffe's sore throat. All who were not too far away to make themselves herd telegraphed their congratulations to Lizzie. She was a proud but jealous mother, and nobody was admitted to her presence except friends of the Ringlings and of Rafferty, her immediate master. She took good care of her fat babies, and when they were not nursing buried them in the straw.

Lizzie had reason to be proud. Hers are not only the first mountain lions born in captivity, but, what her untutored mind has not yet fully grasped, the first representatives of mountain lion and leopard blood ever seen on earth. She promises to give them a good bringing up, though. The spots on her darlings began to worry Lizzie the other afternoon. She spent most of the evening trying to remove them with her tongue.

## HAS A BIKE BUT NO WORK.

**Ten Barrels of Coffee Poured Into a Flue to Secure Bicycle Coupons.**

When the brickmason began making some alterations in the flue on the ground floor of Bement & Rea's wholesale grocery at Terre Haute, Ind., the other evening he was startled by coffee flowing out of the aperture like grain in an elevator. Investigation disclosed the fact that the flue from the third floor to the basement was full of coffee. At the third floor it was found that two bricks in the chimney had been loosened and the coffee had been poured through the aperture made by their removal whenever it was desired to empty a package. Another flue was examined and it, too, was full of coffee. It is estimated that there are ten barrels of coffee altogether.

For some time the foreman of the coffee department has been reporting that the coffee account did not balance, but he could not explain the shortage.

In one brand of a well-known make each package contained a coupon. For a certain number of these coupons the manufacturers give a bicycle.

The employe of the grocery house who is suspected of having opened about 500 packages to get coupons, throwing the coffee into the flues, no doubt had the bicycle fever. He was discharged and will have time to ride at his leisure now. The flues had not been in use because the building was heated by steam.

## WONDERS OF X RAYS.

**New York Doctor's Unique Shadowgraph of a Five-Months'-Old Child.**

Dr. William J. Mergen, of New York, who has been experimenting with the Roentgen rays for some time, has succeeded in taking the shadowgraph of the body of a five-months' old child, and it is unique in that it distinctly portrays the soft internal organs as well as the bones. The child was taken to the post graduate hospital suffering from inanition. Dr. Henry D. Chapin, in whose care it was, diagnosed dilation of the stomach and enlargement of the liver. It was impossible to cure the little one, who had been too long neglected. The body was exposed to the concentrated X rays for only 40 minutes, Dr. Morton believing a longer exposure would obliterate the internal organs. The result was entirely successful. The heart, the stomach, the liver, even the convolutions of the brain, were sharply outlined in the shadowgraph, which confirmed Dr. Chapin's diagnosis. A post-mortem again confirmed it. This shadowgraph is the first to show the outlines of the brain well defined. It shows the child's teeth, although in the body the teeth were still hidden by the gums and the bones of the jaw. The rays penetrated the cartilaginous extremities of the young bones, so that gaps appeared between some of the bones.

## "DOES" PARIS WITH THE COUNT.

**Letter Received from Henry K. Cavelle of Straw Bail Fame.**

Artist Warren H Hayward, of Crown Point, Ind., received a 20-page letter from Harry K. Cavelle, alias Harry C King, alias Harry C. Kimball, who so successfully furnished "straw" bail to Post Office Inspector Stuart, of Chicago, and Solomon, of Cincinnati, two years ago, and who after giving this bail took his leave for Mexico.

In his letter he says the United States is too slow for him, and that he is now settled down for good, in a far better pasture than this country. He also says since his arrival in Paris he has been out doing that city with Count Paul Castellane several times, and finds him a fine man. In closing his letter, he says:

"If Jay Gould could only know how fast the count is blowing in his money he would rise from his grave and call a halt."

Mrs. Cavelle is now visiting her parents at Schereville, and will soon join him in Paris.

**Pill Taking.**

It has been estimated from the stamp duties paid by patent medicine makers that 4,000,000 pills are taken by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom every week. In France the quantity is about half. Only about 1,000,000 are taken by the people of Russia. The Australians are the biggest pill takers in the world

**Needs of a Flowering Plant.**

A flowering plant is said to abstract from the soil 200 times its own weight of water.

A bundle containing a revolver, two watches and three handkerchiefs was found recently beside the Wabash, near Monticello, on the spot where Tom Hickman was murdered four years ago. It is supposed they were the property of the murderer.

George Dunseth, of Delevan, has a remarkable peach tree. When it bloomed this year it put forth double blossoms only, which resembled dark carnations.

The baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Mackinaw High School will be delivered by Prof. J. H. Hardin, of Eureka College.

## BEAUTY IS POWER.

**Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind Render Women All-powerful.**

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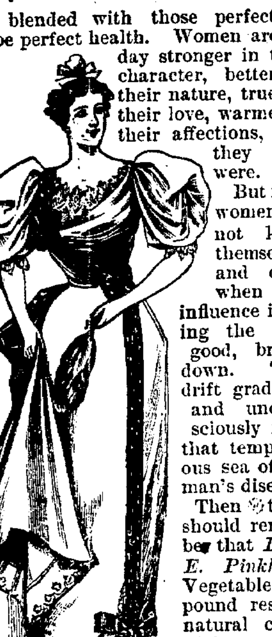

Yet blended with those perfections must be perfect health. Women are to-day stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

But most women do not know themselves; and often when their influence is doing the most good, break down. They drift gradually and unconsciously into that tempestuous sea of woman's diseases.

Then they should remember that *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures leucorrhœa, — the great forerunner of serious womb trouble, — relieves backache, strengthens the muscles of the womb, and restores it to its normal condition, regulates menstruations, removes inflammation, ulceration, and tumors of the womb, etc.

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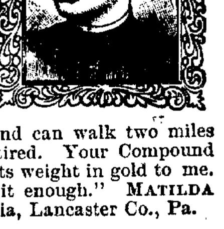

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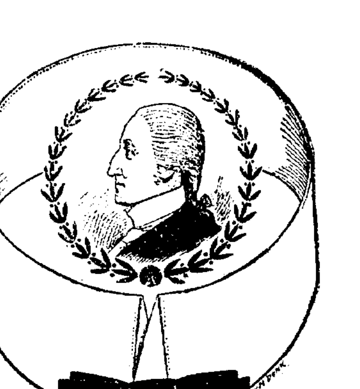

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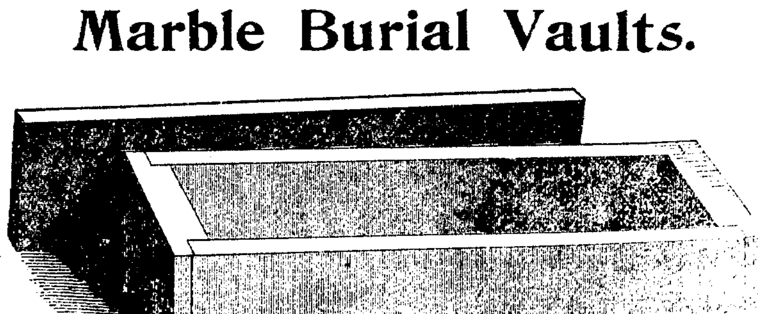

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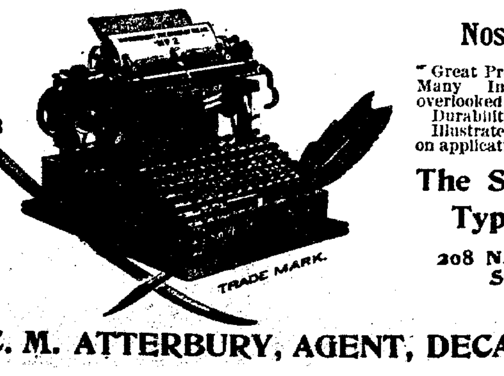



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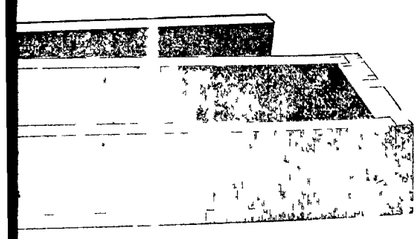

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**Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:**

## The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

*J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:*

*Dear Sirs:* I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.


*H. MUELLER GUN CO.,*

**Agents for the Well-tried and Well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.**


### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur Illinois on TUESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF MAY 1896 at 11 o clock a m, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896

One States Attorney
One Clerk of the Circuit Court
One County Surveyor
One Coroner

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty five votes over

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates

| Districts | Delegates |
|---|---|
| Decatur—1st District | 4 |
| " 2d " | 4 |
| " 3d " | 4 |
| " 4th " | 2 |
| " 5th " | 5 |
| " 6th " | 4 |
| " 7th " | 4 |
| " 8th " | 4 |
| " 9th " | 4 |
| " 10th " | 2 |
| " 11th " | 2 |
| " 12th " | 5 |
| " 13th " | 3 |
| " 14th " | 3 |
| Austin | 2 |
| Blue Mound | 3 |
| Friends Creek | 4 |
| Harristown | 1 |
| Hickory Point | — |
| Illini | 3 |
| Long Creek | 3 |
| Maroa—1st District | 2 |
| " 2d " | 2 |
| Milam | 1 |
| Mt Zion | 3 |
| Mantic | — |
| Oakley | — |
| Pleasant View | 3 |
| South Macon | 4 |
| South Wheatland | — |
| Whitmore | 1 |
| Total | 92 |

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday May 1 1896 from 2 o clock to 7 30 o clock p m All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday May 2 1896 from 2 o clock to 5 o clock p m Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention The township central committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district

When the polls have been declared closed to wit at 5 o clock in the country townships and at 7 o clock in the city the voters being assembled for that purpose at the place where election will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts as the case may be in the county convention

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences

By order of the County Central Committee
R E HATCH Chairman
HARRY K MIDDLETON Secretary

### Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur Macon county on the 7th day of May 1896 at the court house at the hour of 1 o clock p m to nominate two candidates for the Legislature

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892 Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows

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|---|---|
| Christian | 10 delegates |
| Macon | 15 delegates |
| Moultrie | 4 delegates |

F I ASHWORTH,
J S EDMONDS
CHAS M FLETCHER
Committee

### Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best It effects a permanent cure and the most decided habitual sick headaches yield to its influence We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases do resist the use of this medicine Try it once Fifty cents and $1 at West's drug store

Prof Carle has been reemployed as principal of the Mowequa schools for the coming year

### Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros Druggists

John Bowlind committed suicide at Paris last week with a sickle, almost severing his head from his body

Dr L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del, asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle A few weeks afterwards the doctor said "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me I had got to the end of my string But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros, Druggists

James W Saunders died at Easton Monday of heart failure He was a brother of John Saunders of Greenview

### About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros. Druggists

A well is being sunk in the court house yard at Tuscola and has reached a depth of 615 feet No water has yet been found

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure Stops itching and burning Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

Miss Agnes Pratt, of Oakford, was accidentaly shot in the arm recently by a gentlemen friend. "Didn't know it was loaded" tells the tale.

A HIGH LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store

George Ewers, of Mason City, has taken the road with an Uncle Tom's Cabin company

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

# THE WHOLE TRUTH.

May hurt, but the article on our left demands the publication of **our** letter of April 27 answering **W. H. Flinn's** letter of April 25. Mr. Flinn's letter of the 25th did not reach us until the 27th. **We immediately** replied and mailed our letter **direct** to the editor of The Bearings Publishing Co., fearing Mr. Flinn would not acquaint his employers with the substance of our letter to him.

Please notice that Mr. Flinn **did not dare** to quote us correctly. **We charged him** with saying that "the **principal** difference between such wheels as our **"Ideal"** and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." In quoting us he omits the words **"such wheels," "highly advertised"** and substitutes the word **only** for our word **principal**. This entirely changes the meaning and exposes his cowardly defense. We are inclined to be conservative in our statements and **will not** enter a newspaper controversy except to refute statements that are calculated to mislead.

The following is a copy of our letter of April 27, answering W. H. Flinn's letter published on the left of this page:

*DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 27, 1896.*

*MR. W. H. FLINN,*
*The Special Correspondent of The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.:*

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th. We will take the time to answer the same in brief.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to produce any writings or evidence of whatsoever kind that we ever asked you or any representative of the Bearings Publishing Co. to call upon us. WE DENY that we EVEN ever asked you for rates of advertising space.

Had we published one-tenth of what you said your house would have been justified in relieving you from duty upon hearing the same. We are not surprised that you are so quick to deny our conversation as certainly YOUR JOB depends upon your substantiating YOUR SIDE of the case.

No one asked you for the facts you stated.

YOU DID SAY in the presence of Mr. Harry Starr and two of our office girls that "the PRINCIPAL difference between wheels such as your $60 (Ideal) and the $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." We thought at the time that it was a very unwise remark for a person who represents a Publishing Co. who obtains thousands of dollars from boom advertising to admit so frankly the facts.

If your Co. has any doubt about your having said so we will send them the statement signed and sworn to by the four present who heard it.

WE DENY HAVING TOLD YOU that our $60 (Ideal) Bicycles were made in any penitentiary. In fact, we did tell you that they were made by the Butler Co., Butler, Ind.

In connection with this you said that the Pope Mfg. Co. could produce bicycles for less money than any factory in the world to-day.

WE ALSO CHARGE YOU with saying that you placed THE COLUMBIA AT LEAST 12th on the list of high-grade Bicycles. You further said that "the Pope M'f'g. Co. and the Waverly people who spent $225,000.00 a year for advertising, make the purchaser pay the dividend on this money spent in advertising as they consider it a part of the cost of the Bicycles."

Your remarks with reference to the PRINCIPAL difference between the $100 Bicycles and our $60 (Ideal) being the amount of money spent in advertising them was made in the presence of our ENTIRE office force. Just after making it you stepped out-side the office when I called the attention of the office help to the fact that your remark was in exact accordance with what I had previously stated to them.

We do not wonder at your wanting to kick yourself for having been so unbusinesslike and indiscrete as to state such facts. YOU ONLY are responsible for these statements, BE THEY TRUE OR UNTRUE.

Our Mr. Harry Starr did express the opinion that Columbia Bicycles would be sold for $75 next year, but that was after the girls had left the office and just the three of us were present.

Now Mr. Flinn, you have put your head in the Bear's(ings) mouth and it lies with you and them how you settle this matter.

If your Co. wishes to know more of your indiscreetness we will give them the facts signed and sworn to, if they will take the trouble to come to Decatur to obtain the same.

Yours truly,
J. S. and H. G. STARR.

**Our competitors** have been very free to say that our **"Ideal"** and **"Faultless"** bicycles are made by convict labor. The dealer who started this story has told us that he had been misinformed, and upon investigation found that what he had been told for the truth proved to be a lie.

**We wish to state emphatically** that our "Fowler," "Faultless" "Ideal" and **all other** bicycles which we have bought **without** name plates and advertised under **our own name** were made by Free Labor and not one of them in any penitentiary. We always tell purchasers the **name** and give them the **location** of the factory that makes the bicycles they buy.

OUR PRICES on Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries have been the talk of the town. **The People know** who it is that has placed these goods within the reach of the masses.

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# J. G. Starr & Son

**BICYCLES, VEHICLES, HARNESS.**

# COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

**Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.**

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

## Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

# New Spring Goods.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

## Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

*TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.*

# SPECIALS....

FOR THIS WEEK.

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|---|---|
| Ladies' Seamless Black Hose at 10c. | Silk Capes at $5.00 up. |
| Ladies' Summer Vests at 8c, 10c and 15c. | Velvet Capes at $5.00 up. |
| Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 25c each—Shirts or Drawers. | Ladies' Tan or Black Oxford Shoes at 98c a pair. |
| Best Made Calico Wrappers with ruffle on shoulders, at 98c. | Best French Percale for Shirt Waists at 12½c a yard. |
| Best Percale Laundered Waists at 98c. | New Challies only 5c a yard. |
| Gents' New Ties at 25c. | One lot of 15c Scotch Ginghams to go at 8⅓c a yard. |
| Ladies' New Ties at 25c. | Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be closed out at 25c and 35c a yard. |
| Men's 75c Work Shirts at 48c. | Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard, worth 20c. |
| Ladies' Sun Umbrellas on sale at $1.48, worth $2.00. | Straw Mattings at 10c a yard, worth 25c to 35c. |
| Gold Belts at 50c and 75c. | Lace Curtains at 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 a pair. |
| Cream Damask Table Linen at 39c a yard, worth 50c. | |
| Ladies Cloth Capes, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00. | |

*Chas. T. Johnston*

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.



**Daily Republican**



## Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...



TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896.


### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple. Visiting companions are invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A., in K. of P. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Oracle. CLARA FLOREY, Rec.

LADIES ASSEMBLY—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, U. R. K. of P., at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at Mrs. Louise Smith's, 1066 North Water street. A full attendance is desired. MRS. LIZZIE WEIGAND, Pres. MISS MAUD McCUNE, Rec.

## LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug21-dtf

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w

They say the true odor of violets is Bitters' Violet at W. W Whitley's.—2-2w

**Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for** Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Largest stock and best assortment of family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

Eat delicious Neapolitan ice cream with the Presbyterian young people Tuesday evening.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Now it is Aldermen Mathias, Montgomery, DeWitt, Bold, Gogerty, Gebhart and Hill for two years.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board. Several new members will be admitted.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

There will be a fine entertainment tomorrow night at the Grand Army Post hall. The Ladies Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will be in charge.

Last evening the county court in the case of Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, in the matter of the claim against the estate of her late husband, the jury gave the lady a verdict for $980.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.
Feb. 26, d&w tf

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

A meeting of St. John's chapter was held yesterday afternoon and the business for the month was transacted. The ladies cleared about $90 on the Gibson picture entertainment.

Take in the play at the Grand tonight. Change of bill with the petite Jessie Mae Hall as the twinkling star. She made hosts of friends last night by her clever work. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Hill & Kreidler have made a flower garden on the grass platform front of the establishment on North Main street It has been planted with flowers arranged in designs and add considerable to the beauty of the block.

In the circuit court yesterday by his attorney, E. S. Parks, M. A. Howe filed a bill asking for a divorce from his wife, Myra A. Howe. He says that he married Myra A. Hutchison at Olney in 1883 and that she deserted him in May, 1893.

The Ladies' Aid and Sons of Veterans will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall. A beautiful quilt will be raffled off. Musical and literary program will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited.

The usual Sabbath school will be held at Blue Mound chapel next Sabbath at 9:30 a. m., but there will be no preaching at 3 p. m., because of the Sunday school convention to be held at the German M. E. church near Boody at that hour.

There is to be a lively meeting of the bicycle club tonight at the club house. The proper course for the road race on Decoration Day will be the important subject up for discussion and adjustment. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion on just what course should be adopted.

Last night at the city hall for a period of about two minutes the city council by its tie vote made Decatur a dry town, but that state of things didn't last longer than the time stated. The reconsideration of the vote on the Ballard license soon brought the matter around so that the town is as wet as usual—59 licensed saloons at $500 a year.

# BLOODY GARMENTS.

**Supposed to Belong to Joe Myers Found in a Shed.**

## OFFICERS STILL HARD AT WORK.

**Examination Day Fixed for Tuesday, May 12—Ed Baker Swears Out the Warrant for Murder.**

It is now arranged that Joe Myers will be brought out of the county jail next Tuesday to stand up in the presence of a justice of the peace to enter his plea of guilty or not guilty to the charge of murder of August Hackmann at a point two miles east of Decatur on March 3, '96. In all probability the young man will waive examination, but should he desire a trial he can get it, for States Attorney Mills has now accumulated a large amount of what appears to be strong circumstantial evidence which on presentation will warrant any justice in holding the accused to await the action of the June grand jury. No doubt there will be a large number of people in the lower court on Tuesday to get a glimpse of Myers. There is always a curious interest to look at any person who is charged with the crime of murder. People think sometimes that they can size up a man and determine almost at a glance whether or not he is guilty. Few people have seen Myers since he was arrested. And those who have seen him have not made much headway with him in getting an explanation as to his connection with the dead German from Staunton. The officers appear to have better luck in getting Myers to talk.

It is not known now before what justice Myers will be taken. The hour and place will be announced in time to give the people an opportunity to get front seats.

The officers say there is nothing new to state in the case today. All is quiet. Several officers are at work on various branches of the case but there is nothing reliable to give out today. The missing watch chain may be located. It is said that one of the officers knows where he can place his hands on the chain. He will wait a few days for the possessor of the chain to voluntarily give it up. If the party does not he will get out a warrant and place the individual under arrest. A sensation is promised in this connection, as it is believed the party who has the chain is a particular friend of the prisoner.

Important information from Staunton is expected.

This forenoon while in Long Creek township looking for tools alleged to have been stolen from a German Officer Brockaway in a shed on the Sheets place where Joe Myers had been at work found a bloody pair of pants and a vest which Myers had rolled up and put away in the corner of the shed. Brockway brought the garments to the city and they are now at police headquarters tied up in a bundle and will be preserved for future use. It is the opinion of the officers that these garments were worn by Myers when he killed Hackamnn, and that Joe took them off and put them away when he saw that there was blood on them.

### Looking for Missing Tools.

This morning a man appeared at police headquarters and stated that he understood that there was found in the trunk of Joe Myers, under arrest for the murder of August Hackmann, a lot of carpenter's tools He wanted to say that he had lost a jack plane and another tool, and he believed that Myers had some of his property. He could't find the missing tools in the collection in the trunk, but he was so certain that Myers had got away with his tools that he had the service of Officer Brockway for a time in the effort to locate the articles. It is learned that Myers bought the tools found in his trunk at the store of C. L. Griswold & Co.

### State Committee to Act.

Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Republican state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the new state central committee at the Great Northern hotel a week from today, May 12. Committeemen Rannals and Hitch lead in the fight to succeed Dr. Jamieson, Charles Partridge, Charles Pepper and Charles Stone are candidates for the secretaryship. All the candidates on the state ticket are expected to attend the meeting. John R Tanner will be treated to a "hauling home" at Flora (Clay county) next Saturday. Many politicians from Chicago will accompany Mr. Tanner to Flora.

### Death of Judge McFarland's Wife.

This forenoon James Millikin received a telegram from Topeka, Kan., stating that Mrs. McFarland, wife of Judge N. C. McFarland, brother-in-law of Mr. Millikin, had died in that city last night. There are no parteculars. The lady had visited Decatur, and had a number of friends and acquaintances in this community who will regret to learn of her death. Judge McFarland, who was land commissioner under the Garfield administration, has visited Decatur on many occasions.

### Will Debate at Champaign.

On May 15 Frank Dickson and Wayne Williams will take part in the interscholastic debate which will be held at Champaign. They will represent the Decatur High school. The question of the debate will be "Resolved, That the majority rule should be applied in decisions in all civil cases" The Decatur and Rockford High schools will take the affirmative side of the question and the Pittsfield and Arcola schools the negative.

### The Charity Board.

The regular monthly meeting the Charity board will be held tomorrow afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A full attendance is requested as there is considerable business to be transacted. The ladies of the board have been kept very busy the past winter caring for the poor who have applied to them and the work has not stopped with the coming of the warm weather.

## THE BISHOP-NICHOLSON CASE.

**It is Up in Court Before Judge Bookwalter—Celebrated Litigation.**

This forenoon Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, by arrangement with Judge Vail and the attorneys on both sides of the pending litigation, went upon the bench in the circuit court to dispose of the case of Mrs. Decia Bishop vs. Mrs. Lota Nicholson. The matter of the trouble between mother and daughter has been in the court for several years, and while a settlement of all disputes was thought to have been effected over three years ago, the litigation has been reopened by the mother who desires that a full hearing may be had in the hope that she may convince the court that the settlement was not legally made. She desires to have the settlement set aside. It is in some respects a very intricate case, as for many years Mrs. Bishop was the guardian of her daughter, and handled a lot of valuable property and rents from lands. When Lota married Will Nicholson the time for settlement came, and then came disagreements, which terminated in the daughter beginning proceedings in court against her mother. While the action was pending friends interceded and what was thought to be an amicable settlement was reached. The bill of the daughter was dismissed without prejudice, and it was supposed that there would be no more trouble. By the terms of the settlement brought about through the aid of E. H. Jeffres and J. R. Gorin, Mrs. Nicholson was deeded two tracts of land, one of 47 acres, and another of about 141 acres, all lying in Champaign county, worth about $85 per acre. She was also given $500 in cash and notes given through a long term of years amounting to about $3,000, were destroyed. Since the settlement Mrs. Bishop, it appears, has been dissatisfied, and claims that the adjustment was not legally made. In the circuit court today Attorney C. C. Leforgee and the law firm of Crea Ewing & Walker appeared for Mrs Bishop, and Mills Bros. represented Mrs. Nicholson. Mr Leforgee gave Judge Bookwalter a full review of the case for his enlightenment, interjecting the theory of the complainant with reference to the way by which the settlement now disagreeable to Mrs. Bishop was brought about. I. R. Mills presented the side of the defendant, and endeavored to show that the overtures for the settlement came first from parties representing Mrs. Bishop, and that after negotiations were opened an agreement was reached in a legal way, papers were signed, releases given, and money paid over, while the original case was still pending in the circuit court and not dismissed.

Considerable evidence will be submitted by both sides to substantiate allegations. It is not likely that the decision will be reached for several days. Mrs. Bishop will go on the stand in her own behalf, and for the defense it is expected that Mr. Jeffres, Mr. Gorin and A. H. Mills will testify.

## WILL BREAK GROUND TO-MORROW

**Work on the Hizer Building on North Water Street Will be Started—It Will be a Three Story Brick**

Today the lot on North Water street next to the Gallagher block where the Hizer building is to be erected is being cleared and tomorrow a force of men will break ground for the foundation. The work of excavating will be done by Contractor Kuntz. The brick work is to be done by Henry Lunn. The building is to be a handsome three-story brick, 20x100 feet with a store room on the lower floor and office rooms above. The above plans were drawn by Architect Patterson Mr Hizer expects to have the building completed by August 15.

The excavation of the Bohon building on East Eldorado street is rapidly being made and soon the brick work will begin.

The Powers block is now three stories high. The iron work goes up with wonderful rapidity and there is always a crowd of spectators watching the work.

The Ullrich building on Merchant street has been entirely gutted of wood work preparatory to the erection of the new building.

### Just One Year Too Young.

Last evening a young man and young woman appeared in the office of the county clerk. The young man gave his name as Wilmer G. Virgo, and his home as Bloomington. He had come after a marriage license and had his dollar fee ready to hand over for the license as soon as it was made out. But there came a serious and annoying objection to the issuance of the license When asked his age Virgo admitted that he was but 20 years of age, and that put a stop to the further writing of the clerk. He could not go any further under the law because Virgo had not provided himself with the properly acknowledged written consent of his mother who resides at Bloomington. He had a letter from her stating that she had no objection to the marriage, but there was no witness to the signature. Virgo had to go away with the young lady without the license, but he took with him a blank which he mailed to his mother for her to sign. A party will come down and swear to the signature of the mother and then license will issue.

### Have Refused Wheelmen Rates.

Western lines, having refused to make excursion rates for the annual state meet of the Illinois Division League of American Wheelmen, which will be held at Peoria, June 25-27, the proposition has been resubmitted by one of the interested lines, together with some information concerning the meeting which is expected to influence votes in favor of the reduced rates. Peoria, it is stated, is making strenuous efforts to make the meet a success, is advertising it everywhere, and is sending out men to personally solicit the attendance of clubs from the large cities. A careful estimate of the number which will attend is placed at 15,000. The appealing line declares the wishes of this number should be recognized when rates are granted for other meetings attended by as few as 500 persons. The proposition is for a rate of one fare for the round trip.

# LIFE OF LUCY STONE.

**An Address by Mrs. Clara P. Bourland, of Peoria, on the Founder of Woman's Rights.**

## GIVEN AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

**Musical Division Entertain the Members of the Club in Delightful Manner—Informal Ballot is Taken for Nomination of Officers.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held this afternoon and was one of the most interesting of the season. There was a large attendance of ladies. Mrs. George R. Bacon, the president, occupied the chair. The most important business transacted was the informal ballot which was taken Each member voted their choice for the officers of the club. These ballots were taken charge of by the nominating committee and from them will be made the nominations for officers. The election will occur at the next meeting which will be held June 5. The committee is composed of Mrs. Sherman McClelland, Mrs. Sears, Mrs Hurst. Miss Maria Buckingham and Miss Mary E. Lewis.

After the business meeting the members of the club were entertained by the musical division. The principal event on the program was the lecture on Lucy Stone by Mrs. Clara P. Bourland. Several musical numbers were given. The Misses Shaffer played a piano duet, Miss Neta Clark and Miss Edna Bunn each rendered a piano duet, Miss Jessie Brown sang a solo with an autoharp accompaniment. Miss Aldyth Irwin presented a piano solo, Miss Ebert and Mrs W. J. Hostetler a vocal duet and Mrs Sherman McClelland and Miss Hamsher a piano duet.

The club rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, potted plants palms and flowers being arranged about the rooms. Yellow, the club color, predominated. After the entertainment frappe and wafers were served in the tea room which was presided over by Mrs. Wolfe, Miss Bessie Henkle. Miss Alice Robinson, and Mrs. Reid.

### Mrs Bourland's Address.

Mrs. Clara P. Bourland is the president of the Peoria Woman's club. She was one of the founders of the woman's club at Chicago and has always been prominent in the movements of women. Her address was splendidly given and was a source of great entertainment to the members of the club who heard it. Her subject was on Lucy Stone, whom she spoke of as the founder of Woman's rights. The paper was not a discussion of the issue but was simply a beautiful tribute to the life of the great woman. Mrs. Bourland gave a history of the life of Lucy Stone. She was born on a farm near the little town of West Brookfield, Mass, on August 13, 1818. Her ancestors belonged to a brave fighting stock. Her great grandfather fought in the French and Indian wars and her grandfather in the revolutionary war.

Lucy wanted to have a college education but that was refused her by her father. She taught school and earned money in other ways and at the age of 25 was able to enter the Oberly college, the only one open to women. Her means were so scanty that it was necessary for her to teach in the lower departments and do housework. Early in life she had been impressed by the way in which women were looked upon and had often asked why women should not have their own rights. While at Oberly she was asked to teach at the school which was started for the benefit of fugitive slaves which came to the town. When she graduated she was told that she could write an essay but would not be allowed to read it because she was a woman

She was a worker in the interests of anti-slavery and woman's rights and was subjected to all kinds of ridicule. No one co-operated with her and only a few in the world had any sympathy for her but she was not discouraged. She was a woman of strong personality and had a wonderful voice which was never forgotten by those who had ever heard it. She was a woman of great sincerity of character, was simple and earnest. She finally married Henry Blackwell but retained her own name. Her husband assisted her in her life work in the interest of women. She took a broad view of all matters and tried to keep from being a partisan. She worked for Woman's Rights pure and simple and never allowed any other issue to be associated with it. She lived to see great changes in the condition of women. Colleges were opened up to women, schools began to yield. She saw suffrage extended to women in twenty-one states, municipal suffrage in one state and full suffrage in another. During all her work she never felt any harshness toward those who were working against her cause and always kept her beautiful disposition. Her character stands out perfect and well rounded. She has added a sweetness, glory and dignity to the mother. Mrs. Bourland said that her paper was given to show the great change that had taken place with women and to compare the condition of today with that of fifty years ago.

Mrs. Bourland while in the city was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Randall. She will leave tomorrow morning for her home in Peoria.

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## MOTHER OF W. C. RIKE DEAD.

**Passed Away at Leroy at the Age of 76 Years.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Rike, widow of the late M. H. Rike, died at Leroy yesterday from senile weakness and debility She was born near Dayton, O., August 23, 1820, and was married to M. H. Rike, December 13, 1838, by the Rev. D Winters, at Dayton. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Ewry. Mr. and Mrs. Rike moved to Leroy in April, 1857, and have lived there ever since. There were seven children born to them five of whom survive, Mrs. Cintha Ann Hardy, of Peoria; L. A. Rike, of Leroy; W. C. Rike, of Decatur, Emma M. Humphrey, of Leroy, and Mrs. Dr. Sageser, of Chicago.

Mrs. Rike first joined the U. B. church in Ohio when about 20 years of age, but on moving to Leroy united with the M. E. church, of which she has been a faithful and consistent member ever since She was always very industrous and frugal, her favorite saying was "My time is short and I must do what my hands find to do." She was a devoted mother to her children and much respected by her neighbors for her kindness and assistance during hours of trial and affliction.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Humphrey today Rev. B. Shipp, of the M. E. church conducted the exercises and the interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

## SOCIAL EVENT AT THE ARMORY

**Closing of the Dancing Season at the Leonard Academy—Special Features.**

The closing reception and dance given by Prof. Leonard and his daughters, Misses Carrie and Marie, to their juvenile and other pupils at their academy Armory hall last night May 4 was the event of the season. There were seventy-five couples present who enjoyed themselves and paid a tribute to the divine goddess, Tespsichore The children with their fresh young faces and pretty costumes, gave a charm to the picture and their dancing showed the poetry of motion in a manner quite surprising in children so young

The Rainbow dance a creation of Prof. H. N. Grant, of Buffalo, N. Y. was rendered in an easy and graceful manner by Miss Emma Ewing 10 years old the skirt dance, composed expressly by Miss Marie Leonard, was danced by little Mae Bunn, 8 years old, who danced so delightfully she was given an enthusiastic encore. The Tambourine solo, composed by Marie Leonard, by Marie Meyers, and Irish Washerwoman and Dwarf dances were also rapturously received. The Spanish Group dances by both small and larger children were well executed and proves that Decatur talent in the art of Tespsichore honors their instructors, Prof. and Misses Carrie and Marie Leonard.

### An Excellent Company.

The Jessie Mae Hall company which played "Princess of Patches" at the Grand last night was specially good. Miss Hall delighted the audience particularly in the first act with her barrel for a dress, and Mr. Hall caused the Grand to ring with applause and cheers as it has not rung for a long time with his part as a tramp and particularly his acrobatic turn, which was excellent. Indeed too much praise cannot be given the company and if the play last night was a sample of those for the week the theatre goers can well afford to give them a large audience for each performance.

### Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot.

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at auction my business lot at 445 North Water street having a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on South Water street, corner of Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, west front, 65x152 feet Title perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley.—5-dtd

### Gone Away on a Visit.

Mrs George F. Hall and two little boys left this afternoon for St. George, Kan., to visit relatives. Rev. Hall had fully intended to accompany them, but decided this forenoon to remain in the city for the present. He will occupy his pulpit at the Tabernacle next Sunday. He has no disposition whatever to surrender his charge, and says the public will find him doing business at the same old stand until some higher power than the opposing faction in his church removes him.

### Dr. Rogers Going to the Capital.

Decatur friends learned today that Dr. Rogers, the president of Blackburn university at Carlinville, has resigned the position to accept the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian church at Springfield. He was extended the call some weeks ago and had it under consideration ever since. Dr. Rogers announced last night that he would become the pastor of the Springfield church.

### Charity Board Meeting.

The charity board will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. A full attendance is desired as several items of business will come before the society. Mrs. Metz, Pres., C. F. Stare, Sec.

### Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Miller, one of the inmates of the Anna B. Millikin home met with an accident last evening. She fell and sprained her ankle. Dr. Smith was called and gave her medical attention.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special train leaves at 6:55 a. m. Returning leaves Danville at 9:30 p. m. Only $1.50 for the round trip.—5-d1w


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# NORTH AND SOUTH.

**Possible Union of the Two Wings of the Methodist Church.**

## ACTION AT GENERAL CONFERENCE.

**Committee of Nine Appointed to Meet Overtures—Relief for Families of Deceased Ministers.**

Cleveland, May 6.—At the opening of the Methodist general conference the resolution was presented providing for changes in the constitution of the Epworth League, and to allow women to become trustees of the league, was made a special order for a week from today It was decided to elect bishops and other officers on May 18. The resolution to increase the fund for the relief of worn out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers, by having church appealed to, was adopted A matter of much interest and importance then came up in a resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission already appointed by the Methodist church south, looking to a union. A motion was made to refer the resolution to a committee but objection was made by several delegates, holding out of courtesy to M. E. church south that the matter should be acted on at once without reference to the committee.

The Rev. Daniel Stevenson, of Kentucky, presented a series of resolutions as a substitute setting forth the fact that in 1892 the general conference of the M. E. church appointed a commission to confer in regard to the reunion of the churches of the north and south, this commission to meet a similar committee from the M. E. church south. If the committee from the M. E. church south is not empowered to conduct negotiations the general conference is requested to confer such power on them. Their findings will be acted on by the two general conferences in 1900. The resolution and substitutes were both referred to the committee on the state of the church. The question of the eligibility of women to seats in the conference was then taken up and debated throughout the remainder of the session and just before adjournment the majority and minority reports on that question were referred back to the committee on eligibility of women with instructions to report back tomorrow morning.

### Division in a Christian Church.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 6.—A division has taken place in the Christian church here owing to a misunderstanding among the members with relation to church matters, so that now there are practically two Christian churches. The trouble grew out of an attempt to change the time of Sunday morning services from 10:30 o clock to 11 o'clock. Subsequently certain ones of the congregation requested the resignation of three of the church officials, who refused to resign, and the congregation divided on this matter Seventy members withdrew from the church and held services Sunday in the band hall while the remaining part of the congregation will continue to occupy the church The pastor, Rev. Charles Arthur Burton, went with those who withdrew.

### Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Louis H Boldenweck, a retired capitalist, and president of the Chicago Kid Glove company, was killed Tuesday night by falling down an elevator shaft in a building owned by him at 14 Custom House place. When Mr Boldenweck's body was found at an early hour this morning, it was rigid and cold, and it was thought he had been dead about eight hours. His neck was broken. The supposition is that he was examining the building to see about repairs needed, and fell down the elevator shaft. He was a brother of William Boldenweck, a prominent politician, and ex-mayor of Lake View.

### Killed a Man in Self-Defense.

Helena, Ark., May 6.—Will Bently shot and instantly killed Spencer Griffin in this city this afternoon. The men worked at the Helena box factory, and had a row early in the afternoon, in which Bently came out best. Griffin went to his home, dressed up and returned to the factory with a pistol in his pocket. He sought Bently, renewed the row and was shot twice in the head before he could draw his pistol. Bently gave himself up and is now in jail. The witnesses all claim the act was done in self-defense.

### Kissed and Made Up.

Washington, May 6.—Congressmen Money (Miss.), and Hall (Mo.) who recently had a personal encounter, have been brought together through the good offices of ex-Speaker Crisp and Catchings of Mississippi. Explanations showed that the trouble arose from misunderstanding, so the gentlemen adjusted differences and shook hands.

### Nominal Punishment.

Johannesburg, May 6.—The Diggers News says it has authority for stating that the sentences of the socalled reformers will be reduced to a small fine and imprisonment sentence. Banishment will be waived.

### Stranded Steamer Floated.

Boston, May 6.—The British fruit steamer which went ashore off Highland last night is the Forest Holmes from Mediterranean ports. She was floated this morning without damage.


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